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SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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Rock Hill, First Presbyterian Church,

Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1905, 8 p. m.

The Synod of South Carolina met according to adjournment and was opened with a sermon by the Moderator, Rev. James McDowell, from Romans 8:34: "Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather that is risen again; who is even at the right hand of God; who also maketh intercession for us."

At the conclusion of the sermon, after prayer by the Rev. J. G. Richards, in compliance with the order fixed at the last Synod, memorials of deceased ministers were read as follows:

Rev. John G. Hall, by Rev. J. K. Hall.

Rev. James Douglas, by Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick.

Rev. James E. Dunlop, by Rev. James McDowell.

The Stated Clerk announced that since the last Synod four other ministerial members had departed this life, viz.: William W. Wills, D. D., Robert L. Rogers, Duncan McDuffie, Samuel E. Bishop, and John R. Riley, D. D., and that the Moderator had appointed committees to present memorials of all except Dr. Riley, whose death occurred only a few days ago. But the hour was so late that Synod suspended the further hearing of memorials until some later time in the sessions, to be fixed subsequently.

The Stated Clerk then called the roll, and the following members were

PRESENT:

BETHEL PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.—J. H. Thornwell (2), S. H. Hay, J. B. Swann, W. M. McPheeters (2), W. G. Neville, J. H. Wilson, J. K. Hall, Jas. Russell, W. A. Haffner, Chalmers Fraser, J. T. Dendy, W. B. Arrowood, C. G. Brown, A. H. Atkins, W. L. Lingle, H. J. Mills, J. M. Harris, S. C. Byrd, J. R. Millard, J. J. Brown, I. E. Wallace (2), G. G. Mayes. E. E. Gillespie. —23.

Elders.—J. L. Suggs, Allison Creek Church; I. A. Baker, Bethel; J. M. Moore (2), Bethesda; J. M. Hugh, Beth-Shiloh; W. L. McCrory. Catholic; J. M. Blain, Concord; J. H. Barry (2), Ebenezer; W. R. Neely (2), Fishing Creek; J. M. Spratt, Fort Mill; W. D. Ussery, Heath Springs; W. B. Dixon, Hebron; Jno. Shillinghaw (2), Hopewell; D. E. Clark, Jefferson; W. J. Cunningham, Lancaster; W. A. Cunningham, Liberty Hill; S. McCormick, Longtown; R. L. Cunningham, Mizpah; F. A. Neal, Mt. Olivet; W. B. Robinson, Pleasant Grove; E. P. Moore, Purity; J. F. Atkinson, Richburg; D. Hutchison, Rock Hill First; H. D. Clark. Rocky Creek; J. C. Huntley, Ruby; A. S. Douglas, Scion; T. W. McMurray, Tirzah; J. J. Lewis, Uriel; D. R. Coleman, Salem; J. F. Wallace (2), Yorkville; R. T. Sandifer (2), Zion; Jos. C. Kirkpatrick, Mt. Pleasant.—31.

CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.—G. A. Blackburn, J. W. Flinn, J. L. McLees, S. M. Smith, D. J. Brimm, H. M. Parker, Alex. Sprunt, T. B. Trenholm, F. D. Jones, S. C. Caldwell, J. K. G. Frasier, W. H. Mills, W. W. Sadler, P. C. DuBose.—14.

Elders.—R. B. Dowie, Charleston First; T. S. Bryan, Columbia First; A. W. Leland, New Wappetaw; G. H. Cornelson, Orangeburg; J. C. Scott, Westminster.—5.

ENOREE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.—T. H. Law, W. P. Jacobs (3), J. S. Watkins (2). T. B. Craig, Robt. Adams, W. H. White, B. P. Reid (2), A. G Wardlaw, T. W. Sloan (2), F. D. Hunt, W. C. Smith (2), E. P. Davis, Jas. Bradley.—13.

Elders.—S. R. Gresham (2), Antioch; A. E. Spencer. Clinton First; D. R. Anderson (2), Fairview; R. C. Simpson, Glenn Springs; C. A. Simpson, Greeenville First; J. C. Bailey (2), Greenville Second; R. A. Austin, Liberty Springs.—7.

HARMONY PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.—Jas. McDowell, W. J. McKay, V. R. Gaston, J. C. Bailey, Jr., W. S. Porter, J. M. Holladay, R. L. Grier, G. M. Howerton, W. J. Wyly.—9.

Elders.—R. B. Smith, Bethel; R. C. McCutchen, Bishopville; E. R. Plowden, Brewington; G. H. Lenoir (2), Camden; T. C. McClary. Georgetown; J. S. Evans, Midway; J. E. McCutchen, Mt. Zion; Jas. Reaves, New Harmony; A. P. McCaskill, Pine Tree; W. M. O'Bryan, Richmond; H. G. McLaurin, Sumter; J. N. Montgomery, Concord.—12.

PEE DEE PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.—J. G. Richards, A. H. McArn, E. C. Baliey, J. A. Wilson, Melton Clark, T. E. Simpson.—6.

Elders.—D. J. Alford. Carolina; M. H. Finney. Cheraw; C. V. Allen (2), Clio; R. E. DuBose, Darlington; Wm. Hoffmeyer, Florence; D. W. McLaurin, Little Rock; J. D. McLucas, Marion; H. M. Cousar, Reedy Creek; Jno. McSween, Timmonsville.—9.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERY.

Ministers.—J. Lowrie Wilson, J. L. Williamson, T. P. Burgess, J. E. James, J. J. Harrell, R. G. McLees, J. G. Law, F. H. Wardlaw, F. W. Gregg, F. A. Drennan, L. W. Brown, M. R. Kirkpatrick, S. L. Wilson (2).—13.

Elders.—J. Allen Smith (2), Abbeville; A. P. Johnstone, Anderson First; W. E. Pelham, Aveleigh; G. W. Hagan, Greenville; S. C. Hodges, Greenwood; J. F. Gibert, Lebanon; R. W. Hammond, Mt. Zion; Geo. T. Reid, Morris; J. B. Bonner, Pelzer; J. S. Gibert. Providence; T. P. Boozer, Smyrna. —12.

The Rev. A. H. McArn, of Cheraw, was elected Moderator, and the Rev. J. M. Holladay, of Manning, Assistant Clerk.

The memorials read this evening were adopted by a rising vote, and will be found in the Appendix to the Minutes.

On motion of Rev. W. L. Lingle, pastor of this church, the following were adopted as the hours for the daily sessions of Synod:

Morning.—9:15 to 12:30.

Afternoon.—3 to 5.

Evening.—8 to adjournment at will.

The following special orders were also appointed:

Wednesday, 8 p. m.—A conference on Foreign Missions.

Thursday, 8 p. m.—A conference on Home Missions.

Wednesday, 11 a. m., to hear the report of the Permanent Committee on Church and Christian Education, and the representatives of institutions of learning connected with the Synod.

An invitation to a reception extended by the faculty and students of Winthrop College. located in this city, from 4 to 6 p. m. Thursday, was cordially accepted.

Synod then adjourned with prayer, by Rev. Dr. Sprunt, until 9:15 a. m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, October 18, 9:15 a. m.

The Synod was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Neville.

The minutes of last evening's session were read and approved.

The following additional members appeared and were enrolled:

Ministers.—T. W. Sloan, W. C. Smith, B. P. Reid, J. S. Watkins, J. R. Millard, W. M. McPheeters, J. H. Thornwell.

Elders.—Bethel Presbytery: J. M. Moore, Bethesda Church; J. F. Wallace. Yorkville; J. H. Barry, Ebenezer; John Shillinghaw. Hopewell; R. T. Sandifer, Zion; W. R. Neely, Fishing Creek. Enoree Presbytery: S. R. Gresham, Antioch; J. C. Bailey, Second, Greenville; D. R. Anderson, Fairview; W. M. Hunter, Old Fields; G. H. Oetzel, Union First; T. J. Estes, Salem. Harmony Presbytery: G. H. Lenoir, Camden. Pee Dee Presbytery: C. V. Allen, Clio. South Carolina Presbytery: J. Allen Smith, Abbeville.

The Moderator announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. *Devotional Exercises.*—Minister: W. L. Lingle. Elder: D. Hutchinson.

2. *Bills and Overtures.*—Ministers: Jas. McDowell, J. B.

Swann, J. E. James. Elders: Samuel McCormick, A. E. Spencer.

3. *Judicial Business.*—Ministers: Melton Clark, H. M. Parker, J. L. McLees. Elders: W. B. Robinson, C. A. Simpson.

4. *Home Missions.*—Ministers: G. G. Mayes, J. K. Hall, S. C. Caldwell. Elders: M. H. Finney, J. C. Scott.

5. *Narrative.*—Ministers: W. J. McKay, J. G. Richards, J. G. Law. Elders: A. W. Leland, R. A. Austin.

6. *Theological Seminary.*—Ministers: Robt. Adams. W. B. Arrowood, Chalmers Fraser. Elders: G. H. Cornelson, G. T. Reid.

7. *Finance.*—Elders: H. J. McLaurin, John McSween, E. P. Moore.

8. *Minutes of Assembly.*—Ministers: W. G. Neville, J. Lowrie Wilson, A. G. Wardlaw. Elders: J. E. McCutchen, W. E. Pelham.

9. *Leave of Absence.*—Ministers: G. A. Blackburn, S. C. Byrd, J. L. Williamson. Elders: W. M. O'Bryan, S. C. Hodges.

10. *Presbyterial Records.*—

Bethel—F. D. Jones, R. B. Dowie.
Charleston—S. H. Hay, J. C. Huntley.
Enoree—V. R. Gaston, J. M. Spratt.
Harmony—T. B. Craig, R. C. Simpson.
Pee Dee—J. J. Harrell, R. C. McCutchen.
South Carolina—J. A. Wilson, T. S. Bryan.

The Narratives and Statistical Reports of the several Presbyteries, excepting South Carolina, were read, the fomer going to the Committee, and the latter to the Appendix.

The following ministers were welcomed as correspondnig members: H. H. Sweets. Synod of Kentucky; J. W. Lafferty, Synod of Georgia; J. B. Mack, D. D., J. R. Bridges, D. D., A. J. McKelway, D. D.. J. R. McAlpine, and J. A. McMurray, Synod of North Carolina; W. F. Junkin, Synod of Arkansas; and Neel E. Pressly, A. R. P. Synod.

And the following as visiting brethren: J. W. Willis, Bap-

tist Church; and W. P. Meadors, W. B. Duncan, and C. E. Peel. M. E. Church, South.

The Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions presented its report, which was adopted. (Appendix.)

The Permanent Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief presented its report. After which the Rev. H. H. Sweets, Assembly's Secretary, was heard concerning these causes. The report was docketed that Synod might take up the order of the day.

The Permanent Committee on Church and Christian Education presented its report, which was followed by addresses from President W. G. Neville, of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, and President H. L. Smith, of Davidson College. The report of the committee was approved. (Appendix.)

The report of the Trustees of Presbyterian College at Clinton was read by Dr. Neville, and is in the Appendix.

Synod took recess till 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 p. m.

The Synod met, and took from the docket the report on Ministerial Education and Relief, which was approved, and the recommendations, after amendment, were adopted. (See Appendix.)

The Synod also repeated the instruction given last year as follows:

We instruct our Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief to authorize the proper disbursement of the funds now lying in the hands of the Society for the Relief of Superannuated Ministers, etc., which the Treasurer thereof informs us is awaiting the action of Synod.

The report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary was presented by the Secretary. Referred to the Standing Committee.

The Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause presented its

report through its chairman. and was approved by the Synod. (Appendix.)

The Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization made its report through its chairman, and Rev. H. M. Parker addressed Synod on this subject. The report was approved. (Appendix.)

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Rev. Dr. W. G. Neville continue his efforts to collect the balance due on the debt of the Ferguson-Williams College and report at the next meeting of Synod.

On recommendation of the Committee on Devotional Exercises, Rev. Richard Carroll, a colored minister of Columbia, S. C., was allowed fifteen minutes tonight to set before the Synod the interests of a colored orphanage of which he is superintendent. Also that Rev. T. W. Sloan preach in this house at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The Executive Committee on Home Missions presented its report, which was referred to the Standing Committee.

The Synod took recess until 8 p. m.

Evening Session.

8 p. m.

Synod was called to order by the Moderator, and Rev. Richard Carroll, superintendent of a colored orphanage in Columbia. was heard touching his work in that institution.

The Synod then held a conference on Foreign Missions, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Adams, Chairman of the Permanent Committee. After devotional exercises, Synod was addressed by Rev. W. F. Junkin, one of our missionaries to China. A collection was raised amounting to $53.

The Synod then heard the memorials of deceased ministers prepared by committees appointed by the Moderator of the last year.

Rev. Wm. W. Mills, by Rev. V. R. Gaston.

Rev. Robert L. Rogers, by Rev. T. B. Craig.

Rev. Duncan McDuffie, by Rev. Melton Clark.

Rev. Samuel E. Bishop, by Rev. A. H. McArn.

These memorials were adopted by a rising vote.

Rev. S. L. Wilson and Rev. I. E. Wallace appeared and were enrolled.

Synod then adjourned till 9:15 tomorrow morning.

Prayer by Rev. W. B. Arrowood.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, Oct. 19, 9:15 a. m.

The Synod was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. J. Harrell.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. W. P. Jacobs appeared and was enrolled.

And the following ministers were welcomed as corresponding members: A. L. Phillips, D. D., Synod of Virginia; R. T. Liston, Synod of Alabama; T. E. Converse, D. D., Synod of Georgia; C. M. Richards, Alex. Martin, J. R. Howerton. D. D., G. L. Cook, Synod of North Carolina; S. H. Chester, D. D., Synod of Tennessee, and A. S. Rogers, A. R. P. Synod.

Committees on the Records of Harmony, Charleston, Bethel. Enoree, and Pee Dee Presbyteries reported. recommending their approval. Adopted.

The Standing Committee on Home Missions presented its report. Pending the consideration of the report, the hour for public worship arrived.

Synod took recess till after this service.

After preaching by Rev. T. W. Sloan, Synod resumed the consideration of the report on Home Missions, which was continued up to the hour for recess, when Synod receded from business until 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 p. m.

The Synod met, and the unfinished business was suspended to take up other matters.

The Committee presented and Synod adopted the following

NARRATIVE:

Narratives from all the Presbyteries have been placed in our hands. The information conveyed by these documents presents the following facts indicative of the state of religion in our bounds:

First. The great majority of our churches are supplied more or less regularly with preaching.

Second. As a rule the Sabbath service is well attended.

Third, The sanctity of the Lord's Day is generally respected.

Fourth, There is a good degree of fidelity in the matter of Christian liberality.

Fifth, There appears to be a steady (if not rapid) growth in both numbers and spirituality.

Sixth, The indications are, we regret to say, that the family altar, as an exponent of family religion, is too generally neglected.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. McKAY,
Chairman.

The Stated Clerk presented his report as Treasurer. (Appendix.) The Committee on Finance, who had already examined the same, made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Finance begs to report that they have examined the Treasurer's report, and find it correct and properly vouched, and recommend its approval.

We recommend also that the assessment on the Presbyteries be raised for the next year from $245 to $260. The amount to be apportioned on the basis of the last assessment.

H. J. McLAURIN,
Chairman.

The Permanent Committee on Publication and Sabbath School Work made its report, which was approved. (Appendix.)

It was made the second order for this evening to hear Dr. Phillips, general superintendent of Sabbath School work.

The unfinished business was resumed, and the report of the Committee on Home Missions was adopted as follows:

Your committee would report that there has come into our hands the report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions, in which we note the following facts:

Seven houses of worship have been built, two churches organized, and about three hundred members added to the communion through the evangelistic agency. Forty churches have been aided to secure preaching, and three have been aided in the erection of church buildings.

The sum of $4,221.27 has been contributed for sustentation work, being $143.28 less than last year. The sum of $5,954.50 has been contributed for evangelistic work, being $2,206.97 more than last year.

A lady missoinary has been employed, and the work is widening in its scope.

We would recommend—

(1) That the Executive Committee be commended for their diligence in the prosecution of this work.

(2) That the publication of the "Synod's Home Missionary" be endorsed, and our pastors be urged to see that it enter all the homes of our people.

(3) That the Revs. R. G. McLees and F. H. Wardlaw be reelected as General Evangelist and Superintendent, respectively, at their present salaries, and that Synod declare it to be its settled policy to maintain this agency.

(4) That $7,000 be asked for the evangelistic branch of this work, and that the committee be urged to plan for the coming year upon this basis.

(5) That a conference be held in this house this evening, at which the following brethren be asked to address the Synod: R. G. McLees, B. P. Reid, W. H. Mills, and F. H. Wardlaw.

(6) That the following Executive Committee be appointed for the ensuing year:

Bethel—Chalmers Fraser, G. H. O'Leary.
Charleston—Frank D. Jones, J. C. Scott.
Enoree—W. R. Potter, R. A. Austin.
Harmony—J. M. Holladay, H. J. McLaurin.
Pee Dee—D. M. Fulton, John McSween.
South Carolina—M. R. Kirkpatrick, S. C. Hodges.

(7) That in answer to the overture from the Fort Hill Church, Synod directs its Executive Committee to appropriate one thousand dollars to aid said church in securing a resident pastor.

Respectfully submitted.

G. G. MAYES,
Chairman.

Laurens First Church was selected as the place of the next meeting, and Monday, October 29th, 7:30 p. m.. as the time.

The Committees on Bills and Overtures and Judicial Business reported that nothing had come into their hands, and the committees were discharged.

The Committee on the Theologcial Seminary presented a report, which was docketed.

Rev. Dr. Chester, Secretary of Foreign Missions, who failed to reach here in time for the meeting last evening, was heard by Synod up to the hour of recess, when Synod receded from business for the reception at Winthrop College, until 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

8 p. m.

The Synod engaged in a conference on Home Missions according to the programme adopted today, Rev. F. H. Wardlaw presiding.

After this, Rev. Dr. Phillips was heard touching the Assembly's work of Publication and Sabbath Schools.

The report of the Committee on the Theological Seminary was taken up and adopted as follows:

The Committee on the Theological Seminary respectfully reports that there have been placed in its hands the records of the Board of Directors and its annual report.

The records are well kept, and show that the members of the Board have been diligent in attending to the interests of the Seminary, and we recommend that Synod express its approval of their faithfulness.

We note with satisfaction that the income of the Seminary has been sufficient to meet all expenses, and that an unexpended balance of $1,400 has been added to the endowment fund.

We would also express our gratification that the services of Drs. Reed and McPheeters, who had offered their resignations, have been retained to the Seminary.

The records state that Messrs. McKay, Reid, Neville and Clark were appointed to appear before this Synod in behalf of

the Seminary. We recommend that they be given such time as they may desire during the discussion of this report.

We recommend the reelection of Rev. B. P. Reid and the election of Mr. Jno. McSween to succeed Mr. C. E. Graham as Directors, both for the next three years.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT ADAMS,
Chairman.

Rev. Dr. Jacobs, President, presented the Report of the Board of Visitors of the Thornwell Orphanage, which was received. (Appendix.)

The select committee appointed last year presented a report as to permanent committees, recommending certain changes in the composition of these committees. But it was resolved that the present committees continue for the next year.

The select committee on the overture of Rev. Thornwell Jacobs, docketed last year, made a report, which was adopted as follows:

The overture proposed by Rev. Thornwell Jacobs has been considered, and we recommend that Synod decline to send it to the Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBERT ADAMS.
J. L. WILLLIAMSON.

Rev. Dr. Neville, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on the Twentieth Century Fund, which was adopted, as follows:

The committee has spent much time during the last year in collecting subscriptions to this fund.

Since the last Synod we have collected the following amounts:

For Columbia Seminary	$456 50
For Presbyterian College of S. C.	423 00
For Thornwell Orphanage	56 00
For Davidson College	12 00
For College for Women	10 00
For the General Fund	761 00
For Ferguson-Williams College	120 49
Total	$1,838 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

We have paid out the following amounts:

To Columbia Seminary	$500 00
To Presbyterian College of S. C.	683 38
To Thornwell Orphanage	56 00
To Davidson College	12 00
To College for Women	10 00
To Ferguson-Williams College	100 00
To Clerical help	100 00
To Postage and Stationery	6 20
Total	$1,467 58

We had on hand one year ago: $1,812.59.

This leaves in the treasury at this time: $2,184.00.

We make the following recommendations:

1. That this work be continued for another year.

2. That the churches which are delinquent in the payment of their assessments on the Ferguson-Williams College debt be urged to pay their assessments at once.

W. G. NEVILLE,
Chairman.

The Committee on Leave of Absence presented its report as follows, which was approved:

Your Committee on Leave of Absence reports:

That it has received from Rev. D. M. McIver and Rev. R. H. Nall satisfactory reasons for non-attendance upon this meeting of Synod.

That it has received satisfactory reasons for tardiness from Rev. S. L. Wilson. Rev. B. P. Reid, Rev. I. E. Wallace, Rev. J. R. Millard, Rev. W. P. Jacobs, Rev. T. W. Sloan. and Elders G. H. Oetzel, J. M. Moore, J. F. Wallace, S. R. Gresham, John C. Bailey, and D. R. Anderson.

That it has excused Rev. G. M. Howerton, Rev. J. T. Dendy and Elders P. C. McClary, A. S. Douglas. and F. A. Neil from attendance upon sessions of the Synod after Wednesday evening; and Elders T. J. Estes, J. A. Barry and Geo. H. Cornelson after Thursday morning's session.

GEO. A. BLACKBURN,
Chairman.

The Committee on the Minutes of the Assembly reported that it had found nothing calling for the action of Synod.

The following resolution was adopted by a rsiing vote:

The Synod of South Carolina having been delightfully entertained during its present sittings by the kind and hospitable Christian families of Rock Hill, he it, therefore,

Resolved, by the Synod, That we hereby record our hearty appreciation of the many courtesies extended, and we express ourselves as desiring and praying that God's richest benediction may accompany the beloved pastor and the members of this church for their special and particular interest in and care of the members of this venerable body, as well to the others of this community who have in any way aided them in their efforts.

Second. That we thank herewith the Faculty and Senior Class of Winthrop College for the entertainment of the Synod this day, which was so hearty and thoughtful.

Third, That the press, both religious and secular, be, and they are hereby, thanked for the generous notices given in their columns.

The minutes of today were read and approved, and Synod then adjourned with singing, prayer, and the Apostolic Benediction, to meet in the First Church, Laurens, S. C., Monday, October 29, 1906, 7:30 p. m.

A. H. McARN,
Moderator.

THOS. H. LAW, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

Statistical Reports of the Presbyteries.

Bethel Presbytery respectfully reports to Synod that it is composed of 28 ministers and 57 churches. It has under its care four candidates for the gospel ministry.

Since the last meeting of Synod, it has received the Rev. G. G. Mayes from Enoree Presbytery and installed him pastor of Concord Church. It has also received the Rev. E. E. Gillespie from Orange Presbytery and installed him pastor of the Yorkville Church.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. W. G. Neville and the Yorkville Church. It has dissolved the pastoral relation existing between Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick and the Concord Church, and dismissed him to South Carolina Presbytery.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation existing between Rev. C. R. Hyde and Purity Church, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Arkansas.

It has dismissed Licentiate T. H. Spence to Orange Presbytery and Licentiate C. W. McCully to the Presbytery of Mobile.

WM. G. NEVILLE,
Stated Clerk.

Charleston Presbytery would respectfully report to the Synod that it consists of twenty minisers and thirty-two churches, and has under is care one licentiate and four candidates for the gospel ministry.

It has licensed Mr. Charles Paul Coble and Mr. Palmer Clisby DuBose to preach the gospel, as probationers. It has ordained to the full work of the ministry as a foreign evangelist, Licentiate Palmer Clisby DuBose.

It has dismissed to Pee Dee Presbytery Licentiate Charles Paul Coble.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Alex. Martin and the Summerville Church, and has dismissed Rev. Alex. Martin to Mecklenburg Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina.

ALEXANDER SPRUNT,
Stated Clerk.

Enoree Presbytery respectfully reports to Synod that it consists of thirty-two ministers and fifty-nine churches, and has under its care two licentiates and five candidates for the ministry.

It has received Rev. E. P. Davis, D. D., from East Alabama Presbytery, and installed him pastor of the Second Church, Greenville. It has also recevied Mr. James Bradley as a candidate for the ministry from the care of Harmony Presbytery. has licensed and ordained him, and installed him pastor of Liberty Springs, Mountville and Lisbon Churches.

It has licensed Mr. T. E. Simpson as a probationer for the gospel ministry, and dismissed him to the care of Pee Dee Presbytery.

It has also dismissed Rev. B. F. Wilson, D. D., and Rev. W. W. Ruff to Lexington Presbytery, and Rev. G. G. Mayes to Bethel Presbytery.

It has dissolved the pastoral relations between Rev. T. C. Potter and Mount Tabor (G) and Fulton Churches, and Rev. W. R. Potter and Limestone Church, and installed the latter pastor of Mt. Tabor (G.) Church, employing him also, for one-half of his time, as evangelist and superintendent of Home Missions.

It has installed Rev. J. L. McLin pastor of Rocky Spring, Dorroh and New Harmony Churches.

It has organized the church of Saxon at Spartanburg.

ROBERT ADAMS,
Stated Clerk.

Harmony Presbytery respectfully reports to Synod that it consists of seventeen ministers and thirty-three churches, and has under its care three candidates for the ministry.

The following pastoral relations have been dissolved: Between Rev. N. W. Edmunds, D. D., and the Sumter Church; between Rev. W. J. McKay, D. D., and Salem (B. R.) Church.

Rev. W. J. Wyly and Rev. Hugh R. Murchison have been received from the Presbytery of South Carolina; the former has been installed pastor of Georgetown Church, and the latter pastor of Bishopville Church. Rev. T. M. McConnell, D. D., has been recevied from the Presbytery of Athens and installed pastor of Camden Church.

Rev. W. W. Mills, D. D.. has departed this life.

Mr. Samuel Guerry Stukes has been received under the care of Presbytery as a canddiate for the ministry.

The Hopewell Chuch has been dissolved.

It has lost by death Rev. W. W. Mills, D. D.

W. S. PORTER, Stated Clerk.

Pee Dee Presbytery respectfully reports to the Synod that it consists of fourteen ministers and twenty-nine churches, and has under its care two candidates. It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. J. P. Marion, Jr., and the churches of Hartsville and Society Hill.

It has dismissed Rev. J. P. Marion, Jr., to the Presbytery of Roanoke.

It has dismissed Rev. C. E. Robertson to the Presbytery of Durant.

It has received Licentiate J. E. Ward from South Carolina Presbytery, ordained him and installed him pastor of the Hartsville Church.

It has received Licentiate C. P. Coble from Charleston Presbytery, ordained him and installed him pastor of Hopewell Church.

It has received Licentiate T. E. Simpson from Enoree Presbytery, ordained him, and installed him pastor of the Society Hill Church.

It has dropped the name of M. L. McKinnon from its roll of candidates at his own request.

It has lost by death Rev. Duncan McDuffie and Rev. S. E. Bishop.

A. H. McARN, Stated Clerk.

South Carolina Presbytery respectfully reports to the Synod that it consists of twenty-nine minisers, sixty-four churches, and has under its care one licentiate and three candidates for the ministry.

It has received Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick from the Presbytery of Bethel, and Rev. S. L. Wilson from the Presbytery of Holston.

It has constituted the pastoral relation between Rev. M. R. Kirkpatrick and the Seneca Church; between Rev. S. L. Wilson and the Ninety-Six, Coronaca and Hodges Churches; between Rev. W. S. Hamiter and the Providence and Good Hope Churches; between Rev. L. W. Brown and the Lebannon, Little Mountain and Bethia Churches, and between Rev. F. W. Gregg and the Pelzer Church.

It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. W. J.

Wyly and the Greenville, Donalds and Honea Path Churches, and between Rev. F. W. Gregg and the Pendleton and Fort Hill Churches.

It has licensed Candidate J. N. McCord to preach the gospel.

It has dismissed Rev. Hugh R. Murchison and Rev. W. J. Wyly to the Presbytery of Harmony, and Licentiate J. N. McCord to the Presbytery of Meridian.

It has received under its care one candidate for the ministry.

It has lost by death Rev. R. L. Rogers and Rev. J. R. Riley, D. D.

S. L. WILSON, Stated Clerk.

II. Treasurer's Report.

THOS. H. LAW, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

I.—CONTINGENT FUND.

	Dr.	Cr.
To balance in hand last report	$ 29 72	
To Assessment Bethel Presbytery	55 00	
To Assessment Charleston Presbytery	40 00	
To Assessment Enoree Presbytery	50 00	
To Assessment Harmony Presbytery	30 00	
To Assessment S. C. Presbytery	50 00	
To Assessment Pee Dee Presbytery	20 00	
To balance due Treasurer	12 77	
By expense printing and distributing Minutes		$122 27
By salary Stated Clerk and Treasurer		100 00
By expenses Dr. W. J. McKay to Atlanta Conference		20 82
By expenses Dr. W. G. Neville to Atlanta Conference (twice)		24 40
By 2,000 copies Statistical Tables. 1905		20 00
	$287 49	$287 49

II.—TOWNSEND FUND.

To balance in hand last report	$ 10 84	
To Interest on Investment	245 06	
By paid Dr. McPheeters for students		$150 00
By balance in hand close of year		105 90
	$255 90	$255 90

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. H. LAW,
Treasurer.

III. Report of the Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions.

Your Permanent Committee on Foreign Missions respectfully presents the following report:

1. In regard to the present status of the work abroad, we quote the following sentences from a letter sent out by the Assembly's secretaries on August 25th:

The news from our Foreign Mission workers since the beginning of our new year has been of the most stirring character. In Africa not only does the work of our missionaries continue to be blessed as before, but hundreds of souls are being gathered into the fold through the labors of the native evangelists trained by our Mission. In Japan the Christian work done in the army and in the hospitals has attracted the attention and received the grateful appreciation of all classes of the people, with the result of giving our missionaries in that country such an opportunity as they have never had before. Our brethren in Korea write us that throughout that whole country groups of Christians desiring instruction, and hundreds of inquirers seeking the truth are waiting for them wherever they go. In China one of our missionaries reports 59 adult baptisms in his field within a year, and 750 inquirers. To give in detail the encouraging reports received from Brazil, Mexico and Cuba would unduly prolong this letter. It would seem as if our Lord were manifesting his approval of the Forward Movement taken by our Church in its Foreign Missions in the past few years by bestowing His special blessing on the work.

2. While the receipts for the year ending April 1st were $10,000 less than for the previous year. the contributions coming through the regular channels were nearly $14,000 larger; for in the previous year, a single gift of $25,000 had been received. The receipts for last March were $45,652.00, the largest amount for any one month in the history of the work.

3. Twenty-six new missionaries were sent out between the meetings of the Assemblies of 1904 and 1905, five more than had ever been sent out in any previous year. It is not pleasant to note, however, that only one of these twenty-six went from our own bounds, and he before our last meeting; so that our Synod made no additions to the workers in the foreign field for the past twelve months.

4. But we have moved forward in contributions, having sent to our Assembly's treasury $19,211, as against $17,342 the previous year, a gain of $1.869. Every Presbytery shares in the gain.

5. We are happy to report that there are now forty-three of our churches enlisted in the Forward Movement. the total sum pledged by them being about $10,000 per annum. Some are paying the salaries of individual missionaries; others have taken shares in the support of particular stations.

A campaign of two months, recently conducted in South Carolina Presbytery by Rev. Messrs. Jas. O. Reavis, W. F. Junkin, and P. C. DuBose, under the direction of the Presbyterial committee, resulted in bringing twenty-four of its churches into the movement.

6. We call attention to the following recent action of the Assembly's Committee:

It was resolved, at the meeting held July 11, 1905,

1. That a fund be established to be known as the "Special Donation Fund."

2. That all moneys derived from said fund shall be appropriated and used by the Committee primarily for the purpose of buying real estate, and erecting such buildings as are necessary for the proper equipment of the various Mission Stations.

3. That donations at the option of the Committee will be received to said Special Donation Fund and these gifts shall be the absolute property of the Executive Committee of Foreign Missions. Annuities will be paid to donors during their life upon the following basis:

For donors between 21 and 30 years of age....	3	per cent
For donors between 30 and 40 years of age....	3½	per cent
For donors between 40 and 50 years of age....	4	per cent
For donors between 50 and 65 years of age....	5	per cent
For donors between 65 and 70 years of age....	6	per cent
For donors over 70 years of age	7	per cent

4. Said annuities shall be payable at the office of the Committee semi-annually on the first days of May and November of each year. These annuities shall be payable to the donors during their natural lives, and upon the death of any donor the amount of one semi-annual payment will be paid at once to his or her assigns or legal representatives, but no further or other liability will be assumed by the Executive Committee.

We recommend—

1. That Synod express its pleasure in the election of Rev. Jas. O. Reavis as Co-ordinate Secretary, having chief charge of the work in the field.

2. That it express its hearty endorsement of the Assembly's call for $275,000 for this year; its proportion of which sum, according to membership, would be about $23,000.

3. That the Presbyteries be urged to take steps to still further enlist their churches in the Forward Movement.

"We are convinced that the method of the Forward Movement is the one that will most thoroughly enlist the interest of our people in the Foreign Missionary work. It does this by bringing them into direct contact with the work and with the missionary in the field."

4. That our young men and young women be urged to give prayerful consideration to the call of God for workers in those parts of His vineyard that lie beyond the seas.

5. That Dr. S. H. Chester and Rev. W. F. Junkin be invited to address the Synod during the conference this evening.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT ADAMS,
Chairman.

IV. Ninth Annual Report of the Executive Committee of Home Missions.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following report of the work of Home Missions within the Synod, both as conducted by the several Presbyteries and by the Synod's Committee.

We submit the reports of the chairmen of the various Presbyterial Committees, as follows:

BETHEL PRESBYTERY.

Fifteen churches have been aided in securing preaching during the past year. One chapel has sent up a petition to be organized into a church, and a commission has been appointed to put this request into effect. This will leave four chapels within our bounds. One church building has been completed during the year. There are no vacancies, and Presbytery is taking steps to divide a group of churches in Chesterfield County, forming them into two groups. There has been expended during the year, for sustentation, seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

CHALMERS FRASER,
Chairman.

CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY.

During the past year Presbytery has been engaged exclusively in sustentation work, and has aided all the weaker churches of the Presbytery, fourteen in number, in securing

preaching for all or part of the time. In a few instances, some of our pastors have been engaged in evangelistic work, in addition to their regular pastorate. The main evangelistic work in Charleston Presbytery has been carried on by Rev. Wm. H. Mills, Synod's evangelist. His work, and that of his two lady assistants, is greatly appreciated and endorsed by the Presbytery. It is as valuable as it is unique.

The Presbytery looks with favor upon the efforts of Synod through its superintendent and evangelist, Messrs. Wardlaw and McLees. The three meetings held by them at Columbia Second, Langley and Walterboro Churches added to the membership of the churches and did much good otherwise.

Charleston Presbytery possesses the greatest opportunities and needs for purely evangelistic work of all the Presbyteries in the State. It covers twelve counties, two of which have no Presbyterian Church at all. Several others, from one to three churches. There are areas of actual religious destitution, and there are numerous places where the Presbyterian Church might well be planted and sustained. Special efforts have been made at the Spring and Fall meetings of Presbytery looking towards a larger interest and increase of gifts in the accomplishment of some of this much-needed evangelization.

The Presbytery contributed, for its own work, $1,240.42, exclusive of amounts given as self-support. To Synod's work the Presbytery contributed $603.13, making a total of $1,843.55.

FRANK DUDLEY JONES,
Chairman.

ENOREE PRESBYTERY.

(1) Since April 1st, one-half of my time has been given as evangelist and superintendent.

(2) All of the weak and vacant churches, save one, have been visited by me, and also a number of mission points. I have held four protracted meetings.

(3) One church building has been erected, at Laurens Cotton Mill; and one completed at Campobella—North Pacolet Church.

(4) There are good prospects for an organization at Inman.

(5) Candidate C. L. Bragaw has been at work since January 1st in the Spartanburg mills district.

(6) Work has been done at the cotton mills in Union by Dr. B. G. Clifford and Rev. W. H. White. Rev. J. L. McLin preaches at the Todd Memorial Church once a month. The

First Church, Greenville, pays $500.00 for support of Rev. F. D. Hunt, at Palmer Church.

(7) Forty out of 59 churches have made contributions to Presbyterian Home Missions to the amount of $385.29.

W. R. POTTER,
Chairman.

The Sub-Committee of Local Home Missions for the Laurens Mills District would submit the following report:

In our report last Spring, it was stated that a lot had been secured for the erection of a church building for the Todd Memorial congregation. Since that time we have gone forward with the erection of the church, which is situated on a desirable lot, just outside the limits of the Laurens Cotton Mills, and not far from Watts Mill, so that it is accessible to each.

The building is neat, attractive and comfortable, with a seating capacity of about two hundred and twenty-five, and was erected at a cost of $1,350.00, including the amount paid for the lot.

This amount has been paid, with the exception of about twenty-six dollars, which is fully secured by some good but unpaid subscriptions, so that the church practically has no debt resting upon it.

With the $1,000 legacy left by the late D. A. Todd, for the purpose of building a Presbyterian Church at the cotton mills. and some assistance from members of the First Presbyterian Church of Laurens and others, your committee has been enabled to carry the work to successful completion. The property has been deeded to the Trustees of Enoree Presbytery, and the necessary papers for the same have been secured and properly recorded. Fire insurance has also been secured for one year.

The congregation worshiped in the church for the first time on the first Sabbath of August. The attendance upon the services is better than it has been, but still there is room for improvement. The Sabbath School has been organized and is fairly well attended. On the whole, the prospect for Presbyterianism is brighter than it has been in the past in this mill district, but the work to be thoroughly effective, we think should have a resident minister at Laurens in charge of it.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. L. McLIN,
Chairman.

HARMONY PRESBYTERY.

(a) The following churches have been aided: Georgetown, Pinewood, Jordan, Turkey Creek, Bethune, and New Hope.

(b) Beulah and Lynchburg Churches have had a regular supply in the person of Rev. E. C. Bailey, of Pee Dee Presbytery. and Lake City has had occasional services by the evangelist and possibly others.

(c) Kingstree, Union, and Central Churches have an engagement with Rev. E. E. Ervin, who lives in Kingstree, to supply these churches until January 1st 1906.

(d) A manse has been built by the Georgetown Church and is being paid for in installments. The pastor will move into this house this month. Kingstree and associated churches are now engaged in an effort to build a manse. Likewise Bethune and other churches of that group. The envelope system is in force in the Georgetown Church and is working admirably.

(e) A petition was presented Presbytery from certain parties living in Gourdin for the organization of the church at that place, to be known as Mizpah Presbyterian Church. A lot has been donated on which to erect the building. Material has been or will be given, and something like $350.00 raised, with which to build a house of worship. They have subscribed about $200.00 for pastor's salary, and they request the Presbytery to make some provision for a regular supply of their pulpit when the house is built. This request has been granted.

(f) The services of the evangelist, Rev. Carl Barth, have been abundant, efficient, and productive of much good. We very gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity to testify to our high appreciation of his acceptable services, and cordially commend him to any field desiring a consecrated pastor, who is filled with missionary zeal and love for souls.

An effort is now being made by Beulah and Lynchburg Churches to secure Mr. Barth.

(g) Mayesville is still vacant, but is engaged in an effort to get a pastor. Sumter Church reluctantly consented to the resignation of their pastor, Rev. N. W. Edmunds, D. D., who resigned on account of the infirmities of age. This church expects soon to elect a pastor.

Salem (B. R.) Church will be vacant January 1st by the resignation of their pastor, Rev. W. J. McKay, D. D.

Not for a number of years has the outlook for aggressive work in the Presbytery been brighter. The pulpits of all the

churches have been supplied, at least in part, for the past six months, either by pastors or supplies.

J. M. HOLLADAY,
Chairman.

PEE DEE PRESBYTERY.

During the past year we have assisted one church in securing a supply. We have aided in building a manse for the Horry Field, at Conway. We have also made appropriations to the church bulidings at Hamer and Lamar: both of these churches are nearly completed. We have expended in our local work $491.56. Our Mission County of Horry is now without a supply, having been left vacant by the removal of Rev. C. E. Robertson. This vacancy, however, we hope will soon be supplied. The three meetings assigned to our Presbytery by Synod's evangelist, Rev. R. G. McLees, were all blessed of God, and we wish to bear testimony to the faithful work being done by this consecrated man and his co-worker, Rev. F. H. Wardlaw.

D. M. FULTON,
Chairman.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERY.

1. Vacancies.—Greenville and Donalds; Walhalla, Richmond and Bethel; Smyrna and Morris Churches.

2. Church Erection.—Belton, Mount Carmel, Fair Play, and Murphy, in Pickens County, have built new churches. Trenton and Edgefield have improved their churches.

3. Evangelistic Work.—The Presbytery has no evangelist, but two excellent Sunday Schools have been organized in waste places and successfully operated; one through a godly woman near Murphy, in Pickens County, where Rev. J. F. Matheson has preached as he had opportunity; another at Keowee Station, Oconee County, where also a godly woman, aided by the Session of Seneca Church, has a Sabbath School of sixty.

4. Susentation of Weak Churches.—Fifteen churches under six ministers have recevied aid and are successfully working. The Newberry group has lost its minister, Rev. R. C. Ligon, through his serious illness. The Edgefield, Liberty, Belton and Old Pickens groups report accessions and other evidences of growth.

5. Financial.—(1) For church erection, $200; (2) for sustentation, $246.50.

M. R. KIRKPATRICK,
Chairman.

The work of your Committee during the past year has been, in outline, as follows:

We have had, until August 1st, Rev. C. E. Robertson in the Horry Field. We are striving now to fill the vacancy which his resignation causes. In the absence of a report from him, let it be said that he has labored faithfully and successfully.

The Georgetown field is still under our care. Rev. W. J. Wyly has been at work in this field for six months.

We have assisted in the support of Candidate C. L. Bragaw in the Spartanburg mill work.

Also, the work of Rev. Wm. H. Mills, in the Horse Creek Valley, has been continued.

The evangelistic work as conducted by Rev. R. G. McLees and Rev. F. H. Wardlaw has been continued throughout the year.

In response to an appeal to the ladies' societies the salary for a woman worker in the Horse Creek Valley field has been raised. Miss Minnie Wilson, of Columbia, has accepted the position, and is now at work.

We submit herewith the report of the evangelists:

North Augusta, S. C., Oct. 9, 1905.

To the Executive Committee of Home Missions, Synod of South Carolina.

Dear Brethren: Your evangelist in the cotton mill district in Aiken County would respectfully report:

(1) That he has conducted preaching services as heretofore, most attention being given to Clearwater and Graniteville. Occasional services have been held elsewhere.

(2) That all the departments of the work have been much interrupted by sickness in his family. From May 7th to October 3d not a week passed without such hindrance.

(3) That at a meeting conducted at Langley by the Synod's evangelists, Rev. Messrs. McLees and Wardlaw, three persons were led to unite with that church upon profession of faith. The attendance on these servcies was usually good, and we hope the people were greatly profited by them.

(4) That it is a pleasure to announce that Miss Minnie Wilson, of Columbia, S. C., has commenced work as missionary-teacher and friendly visitor, with headquarters at Graniteville. She enters with great zeal upon her work. In less than a month she has made 185 calls, and has acquired a good deal of information useful both to herself and to those who would understand the true condition of the mill people.

She is very anxious to begin as soon as possible a regular

class, in which the usual lessons will be two, a Bible lesson and sewing, with games as relaxation.

I recommend that an appropriation of $25.00 be made for this purpose, if the way be clear.

(2) That this population comprises certainly a large propor- Miss R. P. Hunter, of Hunters, S. C., is working in the same district as trained nurse. Miss Hunter is a graduate of the Philadelphia City Hospitals, had charge for four years of the Inman Orphan Home, Atlanta, Ga., and has had much experience in private hospital nursing. She has been at work just a month, and has had several patients, two among them being very ill children. Miss Hunter thinks a hospital is greatly needed here, as it is only in such an institution that proper care and attention can be given.

In this opinion I fully concur, and have already, as is perhaps well known, taken steps which, it is hoped, will issue in a hospital sufficiently large for our needs. Miss Hunter will be supported by private contributions, and Miss Wilson by the Ladies' Aid Societies, through your Committee.

(6) That a careful consideration of the remainder of this report is respectfully requested, in view of the tremendous importance of the steps proposed to be taken, both to myself and the people at large. Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. MILLS.

Your attention is respectfully invited to the following more general considerations:

(1) That the increase in cotton manufacturing in this State in the last twenty-five years has been over 3,000 per cent.; in the last ten years about 300 per cent. The number of operatives has, of course, correspondingly increased. Today they are probably not less than 63,600. If all the machinery were to be run, about 70,000 operatives would be requried. These represent a population of about 135,000. In other words, nearly one-fourth of the entire white populatoin of the State may make, or does make, its living at the cotton mill.

(2) That this population comprsies certainly a large proportion of our poorest and least educated people.

(3) That there is a well-defined fear on the part of those best informed that the tendency in this population is toward the formation of a type, viz.. the mill operative, and that its development is from bad to worse.

(4) That it appears practically certain that the several agencies by which their improvement has been sought have

proved either total or partial failures—whether that agency be the church, the school, the Y. M. C. A., the gymnasium, or the various forms of amusements sometimes provided. These have all failed for the simple and sufficient reason that the great mass of the people have been untouched by them or have been indifferent to them.

Of these, the church and the school are incomparably the most important of any agency yet tried. These two institutions may be expected to produce more results in the way of improvement. What have they to show?

In the town of Langley, on Sabbath morning, Sept. 10, 1905, with about 2,700 inhabitants, and about 650 members of the Baptist denomination resident in the community, there were 32 people present at their service. In Graniteville, on Sabbath morning, September 17, 33 people were present at the Methodist Church. This town has about 3,000 inhabitants, and its Methodist Church is the pride of the denomination throughout the State. That same afternoon, at the Presbyterian services, 6 people were present. Such attendance is, I believe, the rule, rather than the exception.

Rev. J. L. Oates wrote in the Charlotte Observer for Sunday, September 3, 1905, on "Condition of the South's Mill Operatives." This article was copied in the next issue of the Southern and Western Textile Excelsior, with emphatic approval. His views have thus been given publicity in the centre of the largest mill district in the South, and have been placed before a large circle of cotton manufacturers with the endorsement of their principal organ. Mr. Oates says: "It is exceedingly difficult to keep any thoroughly organized work in progress. So many of them move so much from mill to mill that they have no real church affiliations. They do not get accustomed to their pew in one church until they are hunting a pew in another. Hundreds of them today, after years of mill life, still have their membership in the old country church where they first joined, and that is possibly twenty, possibly two hundred miles, from where they now live. Their intense restlessness, their nomadic spirit, seems to be the cause in these, the only lamentable conditions, of present mill life."

Report of Rev. W. J. Wyly.

I began work here in Georgetown the seconl Sabbath of April. and have given my whole time, preaching twice every Sabbath.

Our congregations are good and are increasing. During the hot summer months a great many of our members were away, but in spite of this the attendance has been good all summer. We have reasons to be encouraged, and believe that the day is not far distant when this church will be entirely self-supporting.

During the past six months twenty-three members have been received; nearly all of them are heads of families; seven were received on profession of faith.

Mr. E. L. Lloyd, a member of the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, gave us a splendid lot, joining the church lot, on which to build a manse. We decided to build at once, and raised subscriptions sufficient among our own members to pay for sixteen shares in the Crescent Building and Loan Association. The subscriptions have been paid promptly each month. and the manse is now completed, and we have moved into it. It is a splendid building, with all modern improvements. Mr. Lloyd also has had the church lighted with electric lights, another great improvement.

The Sabbath School has more than doubled in number during the last month. We fell in line with the plan of the committee and adopted as our motto "Unite to enlarge." Great interest has been manifested, both by teachers and scholars. We expect to observe Sabbath School Day the fourth Sabbath of this month, and will carry out the program of the committee.

It was stated in my call that I should have one month each year for a vacation, and that I should have the privilege of deciding the time. The month of September is the most trying month here, so with my famiy I spent that month in Oconee County and Abbeville. So far our health has been excellent.

Now as to our needs: First, second and last, we need the prayers of our brethren. The work is great, Satan's power is strong, and without the help of God's Spirit we must fail.

W. J. WYLY.

Report of Mr. C. L. Bragaw, Spartanburg Mills District.

On January 25th I came from Columbia to enter the Home Mission work here. I found the Second Presbyterian Church in a disorganized condition, and have failed, up to this time, to secure the cooperation of the officers in reviving it. An attempt at a meeting, in which I was assisted by Rev. W. R. Potter, resulted in a failure. The prospects are not encouraging.

There are these encouraging features, however: The Sabbath School has been reorganized and is in successful operation.. The Children's Services. which have been held weekly, have been well attended, and the children seem anxoius to continue them. A free library has also been well patronized, and also a class in penmanship.

The Saxon Church is in fairly good condition. I preached there twice per month. The work at Beaumont, where I preach every Sabbath night, except the second, is in a flourishing condition, and promises to become a fruitful field.

Since August, I have preached twice per month at Clifton Mills.

During the summer vacation, besides doing some Y. M. C. A. work in the soldiers' camp in Columbia, I have assisted Brother Potter in meetings at Fulton and O'Neale Churches.

CHAS. LOUIS BRAGAW.

Report of General Evangelist.

Since the last meeting of Synod I have held twenty-four meetings of about eight days each, and have preached some four hundred times.

Five meetings were held in each of the Presbyteries of Bethel, Enoree, and South Carolina, and three in each of the Presbyteries of Charleston, Harmony, and Pee Dee. In all of these meetings, except three, I was asssited by the Rev. F. H. Wardlaw, who took charge of the singing. As one of the results of our meetings there have been added, upon profession of faith, to the Presbyterian Church, nearly three hundred members, and by letter some ten or twelve.

The Lord hath greatly blessed the work, and to Him be all the glory.

Respectfully submitted,

R. G. McLEES.

Report of the Superintendent.

It has been my purpose to interest the church more generally in the work of Home Missions, and much of my time and effort has gone in this direction during the past year. To this end, "The Synod's Home Missionary," a small monthly publication, has been started, and already it has been placed upon a good financial basis and bids fair to be a valuable aid in Home Mission work. Its mission is not confined to the Synod's work

alone, but through it we hope as well to stimulate all the work of the Presbyteries of the Synod. It reaches already over five thousand homes in the State.

It has been my privilege to assist the evangelist in 21 of the 24 meetings held by him. Besides these churches, I have visited 46 churches and one preaching point. In each case the cause of Synod's Home Missions has been presented, either by the evangelist or myself, and in most cases a cash collection taken.

I have written a great many letters and endeavored in other ways to assist vacant churches in securing pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. WARDLAW,
Superintendent.

The work in the main has been very encouraging. We trust that the increase of offerings is an evidence of increased interest. As compared with last year, the amount received since the last Synod, $4,408.31, represents an increase of $1,206.97.

We respectfully recommend:

(1) That the pastors take steps to get "The Synod's Home Missionary" into the homes of their charges.

(2) That Synod ask the churches for $6,000.00 for the prosecution of the work in the coming year.

The Committee, after reviewing the request of Fort Hill Church for $900.00 to enable them to secure a resident pastor, considers it such a complex and difficult question that we respectfully refer the matter back to Synod for final adjustment.

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. WARDLAW,
Chairman.

Treasurer's Report—Recipts.

BETHEL PRESBYTERY.

Yorkville	$58 00
Olivet	8 48
Zion	30 00
Kershaw	4 05
Jefferson	28 75
L. A. S. Bethesda	10 00
Bethesda	21 00
Mizpah	4 50
Harmony	3 00
Purity	10 90
Lancaster	9 25

Allison Creek	15 62
Mizpah Mission Band	2 00
Longtown	3 00
Liberty Hill	1 62
Harmony	1 00
Aimwell	9 00
Fort Mill	10 00
Individual	25 00
Clover	14 50
Beth Shiloh	9 06
Allison Creek	1 38
Beth Shiloh	3 94
Clover	9 50
Mt. Olivet	10 00
Harmony	28
Jefferson	4 00
Lebanon	17 00
Lad. Soc., Zion	10 00
Sion	18 45
Rocky Creek	2 00
Pleasant Grove	1 00
Union	8 00
Pleasant Grove	6 45
Catholic	5 80
Uriel	6 00
Zion	10 00
Catholic	6 20
Fort Mill	12 00
Bethel	58 00
Concord	8 08
Salem	5 00
Mizpah	5 00
Fort Lawn	4 00
Longtown	5 00
Bowling Green	13 00
Olivet	7 25
Bullock's Creek	10 00
Purity	65 10
Lancaster	10 93
Yorkville	44 25
Individual	50 00
Individual	2 50
Lancaster	110 48
Tirzah	8 71

Purity	17 61
Rock Hill First	6 55
White Oak	1 98
Bethesda	14 00
Zion	9 00
Rock Hill First	41 32
Pleasant Grove	2 85
Catholic	10 00
Fishing Creek	13 00
Ebenezer	13 00
Rock Hill First	20 83
L. A. S., Rock Hill First	10 00
Kershaw	4 00
Douglas	3 00
Beaver Creek	1 00
Willing Workers, Yorkville	10 00
Ebenezer	13 00
Individual	2 00
Helping Hands	2 00
Lad. Soc., Aimwell	5 00
Lad. Soc., Lancaster	10 00
Richburg	10 00
Ebenezer	10 00
Individual	1 00
Individual	5 00
Covenanters, Fort Mill	1 00
Fort Mill	20 00
	$1,075 17

CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY.

Orangeburg	$25 00
Charleston Second	65 60
H. C. Valley Field	15 00
H. C. Valley Field	5 00
H. C. Valley Field	8 00
Mt. Pleasant	2 00
Aiken	4 97
Aiken	5 00
Columbia First	32 05
Blackville and Bamberg	2 60
Charleston First	75 00
Columbia Second	22 48

Columbia Second	50 00
W. M. S., Summerville	12 98
Summerville	1 00
Jedburg Mission	1 25
L. A. S., Aiken	20 00
Summerville	10 00
New Wappetaw	4 50
Johns and Wadmalaw Is.	5 00
Walterboro	24 00
Individual	5 00
New Wappetaw	1 00
Walterboro	25
H. C. Valley Field	25 00
Aiken	25 00
Langley	9 73
Aiken	7 20
Individual	1 00
Individual	5 00
H. C. Valley Field	6 00
Charleston Second	71 52
H. C. Valley Field	5 00
Orangeburg	50 00
	$603 13

ENOREE PRESBYTERY.

Fountain Inn	$5 00
Greenvile First	100 00
Limestone	2 30
Clinton First	11 03
Lockhart	1 33
Mountain Shoals	1 50
Laurens	6 21
Rocky Spring	1 60
Glenn Springs	2 45
Clinton First	7 20
Fairforest	3 00
New Harmony	10 00
Todd Memorial	1 00
Becca	1 00
Shady Grove	1 20
Duncan's Creek	1 30
Rocky Spring	1 11
Fountain Inn	2 00

Friendship	3 00
Dorroh	2 00
Spartanburg First	98 17
Fairview	29 15
Laurens First	80 00
Old Fields	1 15
McCarter	1 75
Individual	10 00
Becca	1 50
Individual	1 00
Individual	3 00
McCarter	94
Individual	50 00
Individual	5 00
Rocky Spring	2 36
Mountain Shoals	2 60
Glenn Springs	4 50
L. A. and M. S., Fairview	5 00
Fairforest	2 00
L. A. S., Jonesville	4 00
Gaffney	14 00
Glenn Springs	37 00
Old Fields	13 00
Old Fields	75
Rocky Spring	37 75
Bethany	1 50
McCarter	2 08
Fairview	12 10
Mountain Shoals	1 00
Glenn Springs	10 00
Gaffney	66
Rocky Spring	1 35
Old Fields	2 00
L. A. S., Spartanburg	30 00
Individual	10 00
	$639 54

HARMONY PRESBYTERY.

L. M. S., Indiantown	$12 65
Mt. Zion	27 05
Mayesville	60 00
Bishopville	9 84
Mt. Zion	2 95
Bethel	10 35

Midway	35 55
Bishopville	15 00
L. A. S., Bishopville	10 00
Pinewood	4 00
Camden	19 73
Jordan	2 00
Salem (B. R.)	5 50
Manning	19 66
L. M. S., Manning	13 00
Hephzibah	5 00
Central	16 00
Turkey Creek	50
Salem (B. R.) S. S.	4 68
Sumter	50 00
Brewington	3 25
Pine Tree	12 80
Summerton	5 62
L. M. S., Wedgefield	10 00
Beulah	2 20
Wedgefield	5 54
Tirzah	6 30
Hebron	5 13
L. M. S., Mayesville	10 00
Individual	10 00
Bethel	55
L. A. S., Sumter	10 00
Midway	3 60
Union	3 47
Beulah	3 70
Corinth	2 68
L. M. S., Mt. Zion	10 00
Individuals	3 00
Mt. Zion	62 00
Turkey Creek	80
Individual	5 00
Union	3 50
Turkey Creek	80
New Harmony	2 00
Brewington	9 75
	$515 15

PEE DEE PRESBYTERY.

Horry Field	$17 12
Orange Hill	1 01

Cheraw	60 00
Carolina	7 70
Clio	48 75
Individuals	2 00
Hopewell	9 89
Kingston	11 86
Waccamaw	34 47
Bayboro	2 05
Darlington	25 06
Hopewell	10 00
Kingston	3 42
Waccamaw	25 12
Bennettsville	17 41
Marion	26 05
L. A. S., Marion	20 00
Individual	25
Blenheim	21 33
Timmonsville	200 00
Florence	16 82
Hopewell	4 25
Kentyre	2 13
Clio	10 00
Darlington	17 21
L. M. S., Darlington	20 00
Hartsville	5 00
Bayboro	2 66
Kingston	6 10
Waccamaw	24 85
Cheraw	83 48
Florence	5 50
L. A. S., Clio	10 00
L. A. S., Hopewell	10 00
Red Bluff	14 77
Kingston	3 81
Waccamaw	18 53
Bayboro	3 57
Lad. Soc., Carolina	10 00
Darlington	17 09
Kingston	13 26
Waccamaw	12 45
Fairhope	9 00
Individual	5 00
L. M. S., Bennettsville	10 00
Kingston	2 78

Waccamaw	11 00
Bayboro	1 00
Kentyre	4 47
Pee Dee	10 00
Reedy Creek	4 40
Blenheim	5 25
Kingston	1 42
Waccamaw	91
Dunbar	2 00
Darlington	14 92
Latta	1 00
Florence	26 09
Waccamaw	8 26
Darlington	18 77
Society Hill	3 50
	$994 74

SOUTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERY.

Aveleigh	$18 01
Y. L. B. S., Aveleigh	10 00
L. A. S., Aveleigh	10 00
Johnston	4 12
Trenton	4 37
Edgefield	40 00
Hodges	10 93
Individual	10
Coronaca	1 28
Donalls	1 07
Little Mountain	6 50
Piedmont	8 67
Donalds	1 07
Individual	5 00
Individual	5 00
Seneca	9 17
Seneca S. S.	1 94
Individual	5 00
Individual	5 00
Honea Path	8 01
Piedmont	1 75
Flat Rock	1 05
Lebanon	4 80
Piedmont	4 10
Individual	10 00
Anderson First	41 53

Individual	2 50
Individual	5 00
Individual	1 00
Individual	50
Individual	1 00
Individual	2 00
Individual	15 00
Anderson First	1 00
Abbeville	50 00
Individual	5 00
Ladies. Pendleton	10 00
Individual	1 00
Individual	5 00
Individual	10 00
Individual	5 00
Whitmire	43 75
Individual	5 50
Individual	10
Pelzer	13 01
Individual	1 00
Morris	2 20
Pendleton	7 00
Walhalla	10 37
Newberry	5 30
Roberts	3 00
Dean	1 00
L. M. S., Pelzer	10 00
Donalds	3 35
Fairplay	2 71
Pelzer	10 00
L. A. and M. S., Edgefield	10 00
L. A. and M. S., Walhalla	5 15
L. M. S., Greenwood	10 00
Fort Hill	4 54
Trenton	1 00
Good Hope	44 75
Broadway	40 30
Providence	10 00
Slabtown	1 25
Little Mountain	2 45
	$580 58
Omission	2 25

RECEIPTS BY PRESBYTERIES.

Bethel	$1,075 17
Charleston	603 13
Enoree	639 54
Harmony	515 15
Pee Dee	994 74
South Carolina	580 58
Omission	2 25
	$4,410 56
Received from A. S. Treas.	543 95
	$4,954 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries	$3,748 37	
Expenses	453 09	
Donations	200 00	$4,401 46
Bal. in Bank		553 05
		$4,954 51

Of the balance on hand, $303.15 has been given by the Ladies' Societies for the support of a woman worker in the Horse Creek Valley. The balance for the general work is therefore $229.90.

F. H. WARDLAW,
Treasurer.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries.

C. E. Robertson	$583 35
Wm. H. Mills	880 02
C. L. Bragaw	75 01
W. J. Wyly	199 99
Miss Wilson	30 00
R. G. McLees	875 00
F. H. Wardlaw	875 00
H. R. Murchison	20 00
Back salaries of R. G. M. and F. H. W.	210 00
	$3,748 37

Expenses.

Traveling expenses R. G. McLees	$135 62
Traveling expenses F. H. Wardlaw	217 63
Traveling expenses W. J. Wyly	12 00
Stationery, postage and printing	58 94

Traveling expenses committeemen ..	25 65
Sundries	3 25
	$453 09

Donations.

Hamer Church	$200 00

V. Report of the Permanent Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief.

EDUCATION.

Of the 322 candidates and 46 licentiates reported to the last Assembly, 20 candidates and 3 licentiates belong to this Synod. The total number of candidates in our Assembly increased 7 last year, while in the Northern Church the increase was 51, in place of 91 for the year before. In this Synod our candidates number 20, in place of 25 last year, and our licentiates 3, in place of 4. Our Presbyteries report only 2 new candidates received the year now ending. Last year there were 2, and the year before 13.

Our candidates are distributed among our Presbyteries as follows: Bethel, Charleston and South Carolina have 4 each unlicensed; Enoree has 3 licensed and 3 unlicensed; Harmony has 3, end Pee Dee 2 unlicensed.

We have 9 in the Seminary. against 16 last year—5 at Columbia, 2 each at Louisville and 1 at Princeton and 1 at Union. There are 3 in Senior, 3 in Middle and 3 in Junior.

We have 9 in college this year against 7 last year—2 at Clinton, 6 at Davidson, and 1 at S. W. P. U.—2 Freshmen, 2 Juniors, 3 Sophomores, 2 Seniors.

No student in preparatory school is reported.

One has been dropped during the year at his own request.

This year, as last year, 5 are reported as not studying—3 are working for means to go on, 1 is in ill health, and 1 has stopped for reasons unknown.

The Central Committee has aided 19 of our candidates this year, against 18 last year—5 from Enoree, 4 each from South Carolina and Bethel, 3 from Charleston, 2 from Harmony, and 1 from Pee Dee. Nine of these have recevied $100 each, 9 have received $90 each, and 1 has recevied $50, making a total of $1,760.

Our Presbyteries contributed to the Central Committee for the year ending with their last report as follows: Bethel,

$436.38, about 7 1-2c. per member; Charleston, $185.76, about 7 1-2c. per member; Enoree, $207.75, about 4 1-2c. per member; Harmony, $175.41, nearly 7c. per member; Pee Dee, $347.79, nearly 20c. per member; South Carolina, $323.94, a little over 7c. per member. If to this we add $60 from legacy and miscellaneous contribution, we have a total of $1,737.03 contribution. Our apportionment last year was $2,805. Our total contribution to the committee increased in last report some $57. In only one Presbytery—Bethel—was there marked increase, 33 1-2 per cent. Pee Dee makes decidedly the largest per member contribution, while Enoree makes the least. Charleston only reports aid paid directly to students amounting to $696.

For the April collection made since last report to the Assembly, 30 churches in Bethel have given $134.23; 3 churches in Charleston, $30.32; 32 churches in Enoree, $105.80; 14 churches in Harmony, $81.82; 10 churches in Pee Dee, $73.08, and 27 churches in South Carolina, $130.89—116 churches have given $556.14 on our apportionment of $2,805. We should raise the rest in November. Not half our churches took up the April collection. Only 2 Sabbath Schools contributed—one in Bethel gave $3.39, and one in South Carolina gave $1.19.

Four of our students recevied each $100 from the Students' Fund of the Seminary last year.

The Presbyteries make encouraging reports as to the diligence and deportment of their candidates.

As to effort to turn the attention of young men to the ministry, the Chairman in Bethel expresses his wish to visit the churches with this in view this winter. We rejoice at this. We believe that much more will be accomplished this way than by visiting the colleges. The parent and boy must be reached with this appeal in their church and home. The facts all point this way. Charleston has urged its pastors by resolution to present the claims of the ministry. Enoree reports that the attention of young men generally has been turned to the ministry by the pastors. Other Presbyteries make no reports.

We regret to call your attention to the fact that this Synod has five candidates less this year than last. How our ranks thin out as we look back toward the beginning of our course of study! We have 9 in the seminary, 9 in college, and only 1 of the 9 a Freshman. It does not comfort us to read in the Report on Candidates of the American Section of the Alliance

of Presbyterian Churches Throughout the World sentences like these: "In Germany there has been a great falling off, and the same is true in Britain, with little prospect in either land of much increase for some years to come. We merely mention this fact, without any discussion of it, to show that the conditions in Amercia are not peculiar to us here but somewhat general in Protestantism." Again it is said, "So far as the churches of this section of the Alliance are concerned, statistics given justify the inference that there has been a falling off of from 30 to 60 per cent. in the number of men available for the ministry during the past decade. After inquiry for the cause had been sent in every direction, it is sad to read how nearly all the responses agree in making the low tone of the churches in spirituality and consecration, together with the generally secular temper of the present age, the broad underlying reason for the relatively small number of young men who now devote their lives to the gospel ministry." The fact in our past history that when additions by confession have increased candidates have increased almost uniformly seems to substantiate this statement.

What are we to do? We are glad to see that our Central Committee does not look upon itself as appointed to receive and disburse funds merely, but as concerned with the work of gathering a ministry as well. Where now is the most promising field for this effort? Experience shows that it is not in the city churches in the great centers of trade. Here the spirit of commercialism tends powerfully to defeat effort to influence young men toward the ministry. We should not relax effort, but see also that when the need presses so sorely upon us the obligation is great to hunt up at once the most hopeful field.

This is in the smaller churches, most of which are in the country. We must turn to the pastors of these churches. These pastors address no small following. The ministers who meet their congregations once a month preach to nearly one-half the membership of our entire church. Now, when you turn to these pastors, remember they must be helped. They appear before their congregations twelve times a year. Each has thirteen benevolent causes of the Assembly to present in his pulpit. besides some special causes of Synod and Presbytery. Then, too, he must have tmie to preach the gospel himself, as well as to persuade others to do it. He needs a literature to help him. Not one or two tracts, but a variety of tracts. You say we have such. What we have is fine and it is useful.

It clears the mind of our ministry, strengthens their convictions, and wonderfully helps them in the presentation of this cause; but pick it up and read it carefully and ask as you read whether it is adapted to catch the eye and rouse the heart of the immature boy and his parent in the home and church, and you will be surprised to see that much of it is not. I would be afraid to put some of it into the hands of a boy, lest he and his call should get lost from each other amid the bypaths of the discussion and he should return it to me with confused look and say that he was not called. We do not need less of what we have, but we do need more short and simple appeals prepared by devout teachers and successful pastors accustomed to guage the mind of the immature boy and the parent of little education. We need this as a help to pastors, especially those in the smaller fields.

Recommendations—

1. We rejoice to know that our Central Committee is preparing a tract on the ministry for young men and a companion tract for the parent. We respectfully call attention to the need of the further enlargement of our literature on this subject.

2. We urge our people to contribute liberally to this cause and to pray earnestly for more volunteers for the work of preaching the gospel.

3. We urge our pastors again to present the work of the ministry to young men, and urge them prayerfully to consider a call to preach.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

There are many reasons which would lead those who have the welfare of this cause at heart to feel greatly encouraged.

1. The importance of the cause and the urgency of the needs have been fully and clearly set before the ministers and ruling elders who attend our various church courts. Their interest has been aroused. The ministers to a great extent have been led to see that that modesty which would hinder them from pressing the claims of this cause with the same zeal which characterizes their presentation of other causes is a false modesty. In urging the claims of this cause they are not working with any selfish end in view, but they are laboring for those of their brethren who are already in distress, and for the widows and orphans of ministers who have gone to their reward. They are laboring to arouse the people to a sense of their responsibility and duty.

2. The nature of the work and the needs of the cause have

been thoroughly advertised before the church at large, and wherever a corner may be found where the needs and claims of this cause are not known, there is now no difficulty in enlightening the minds of the people. A wise and able committee and a competent secretary have put within the reach of every pastor and session facts which, if given to the people, will be as "fuel to feed the fires of enthusiasm." Notwithstanding these facts, which should cause us much joy, because it makes the highest success, viz.: the full performance of duty, possible to every minister, still "last year 1,472 churches did not contribute a cent to this cause." "Although 69 little fatherless children under the age of 14 are in homes of want and have a claim on our sympathy and help because of what their fathers have done for us and the church we love, only 93 Sabbath Schools have sent any offering for their assistance during the past year." "Notwithstnading the fact that we had on our roll of beneficiaries last year 108 widows, whose husbands had given an average of 28 years to the work of our ministry, only 38 Ladies' and Young People's Societies rendered any financial assistance." The Assembly urges the churches to contribute $30,000 to supply that which is due to our enfeebled veterans and the widows and orphans of those who have been retired to the rest that remaineth for the people of God.

But in addition to this a great opportunity is presented to us.

In 1882 Dr. Stuart Robinson willed the Assembly $25,000 as a permanent endowment fund. In 1884 the Vicksburg Assembly, pursuing a plan which has so often characterized the Presbyterian Church and wrought incalculable damage, withdrew all claims to the bequest, because—well, because "the way was not clear," etc.

Today there is a standing offer of a gift of $100,000 if the Church will raise $125,000. So far, after some six months, we have raised $7,086.09. That is the Southern Church has raised this amount. So far the Synod of South Carolina has raised $108.90. Only two churches and two societies having contributed anything.

A fair proportion of this fund of $100,000 for the Synod of South Carolina would be, in round numbers, $9,000.

At present we in South Carolina have 14 beneficiaries drawing $1,735, and Synod gives to the general fund $1,269.64. In other words, one of the strongest Synods in the Assembly draws for its beneficiaries from the general fund $465.36. This, in the judgment of the Committee, is little short of a shame.

We should be contributing to others, but we are being helped by others who are less able than we are.

Only 142 of the 270 churches take collections for this cause, and practically nothing is being done for the endowment fund.

We recommend—

1. That Synod urges the ministers and sessions to present this cause to our people and to take up collections in all of our churches.

2. That Synod recommend the plan of securing pledges for the Endowment Fund, payable in one, two or three years.

3. That the thanks of Synod be tendered to Secretary H. H. Sweets for his admirable address.

B. P. REID,
Chairman.

VI. Report of Permanent Committee on Publications and Sabbath School Work.

First as to Publication: Your Committee recognizes that the work of The Presbyterian Committee of Publication is constantly kept before the members of this Synod, and what we shall present will be a few facts in order to indicate the status of this work as conducted by the Assembly, and to show the part we are taking in it.

The Sales Department shows an increase over last year's business to the amount of $13,105, the total amount of sales amounting to $105,307. The increase came from the sale of books of other publishers, there being only a limited demand for the books issued by the Committee, excepting the hymn books and other standard Sabbath School literature. The net profit from this business amounted to $10,753, which was a gain of over $2.000.

The Publishing Department seems to be in an encouraging condition. The Committee turned out fifty million pages of printed matter last year, the most of which was Sabbath School literature. Our Lesson Helps have been gradually improved to meet the growing demands of a modern graded school. The Committee has enlarged the Earnest Worker to a 48-page periodical, and added a Junior Quarterly to the series. The circulation of all our Sabbath School helps are gratifying, reaching the gand total of 7,378,100, which is an increase of 150,000 copies.

The Committee spent over $19,000 during last year in the benevolent work of donating Sabbath School literature to needy schools, in giving Bibles and Testaments for the recita-

tion of the catechisms and in support of the Sabbath School missionary department. Of this amount only $8,979 came from the churches, $3,937 contributed by the Sabbath Schools, and the balance from the profits in the business department. Our churches have not responded to this cause as it deserves when properly appreciated and understood. Last year only a few more than one-third of the churches gave anything at all to it, and those churches contributing averaged small amounts.

The percentage of the churches of this Synod contributing to this cause is 59 per cent., as compared to 38 per cent. for the Assembly, but the average per member is less than that for the entire church. A great many of our churches give only $1 for a whole year. To be more specific, in Bethel Presbytery 44 churches out of 57 contributed $229 to this cause; in Charleston Presbytery, 13 churches out of 32 gave $136; in Enoree, 30 out of 59 churches gave $91; in Harmony, 22 out of 33 gave $110; in Pee Dee, 19 out of 29 gave $150; in South Carolina, 34 out of 64 gave $157.

These figures go to show that our ministers and churches do not realize the importance of this cause, not only as a means of affording orthodox literature for our churches and Sabbath Schools but as a great evangelizing agency in pomoting the interests of the Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies. The needs of this cause may be made more apparent by considering the second part of this report concerning

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

The work in this direction by the Assembly has progressed rapidly under the efficient leadership of its general superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Phillips. No one can doubt for a moment the great value of the general superintendency of this branch of our work. By degrees Dr. Phillips has organized the work until almost every church is made to feel the inspiration of his own zealous soul in behalf of the young people of our church. He has divided the Assembly into three districts, and has already secured district superintendents for two of them. This method has already proven satisfactory and is beginning to show fruitage in better and more modernly equipped Sabbath Schools throughout our beloved Zion. Yet the work is far from complete. Churches and Presbyteries are careless in sending up reports of the actual conditions, and thus the general work suffers. Our general superintendent needs funds to support at least two more district superintendents at present, and surely we will not let a work so signally blessed of God stop for the lack of a few dollars. We believe our Sabbath

Schools alone would furnish the money if they only knew about it.

THE STATUS TO THE WORK OF OUR SYNOD.

The proportion of additions to church on profession of faith which came from the Sabbath Schools is about the average for the church at large. The following summary by Presbyteries will show you where the gain was made in the number of schools enrolled:

	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
Bethel	54	97	109	77	143	152
Charleston	48	50	33	61	4	57
Enoree	230	55	52	112	80	135
Harmony	35	25	35	65	66	101
Pee Dee	37	31	25	22	91	37
South Carolina	167	74	139	59	99	80
Total for Synod	571	332	393	396	483	562

Altogether there is cause for thanksgiving, and yet you must admit that an adequate effort is not being made.

The statistical situation as to children out of Sunday School in South Carolina, according to information just to hand, is as follows:

Public School Enrollment	478,480
Sabbath School Enrollment	382,383
Children out of Sabbath School	96,097

You must remember the Sunday School enrollment includes adults, while the public school enrollment is limited to children between the ages of seven and twenty-one. For this reason there are evidently considerably more than 100,000 children in South Carolina not enrolled in any Sunday School.

We call your attention to the recommendations of the Assembly in Assembly's Minutes, 1905, page 53, Recommendations Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6.

We again commend this cause to our churches and urge upon them a liberal support of it.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. BYRD,

For the Committee.

VII. Report of the Permanent Committee on Colored Evangelization.

The past year in the work of the Assembly's Committee on Colored Evangelization was one of progress. Nearly 20 per

cent. more of the contributions of our people came into the treasury of the Executive Committee than was received the previous year, a goodly sum was invested in permanent improvements, and several church buildings were erected. As we review the work of our Church for the Negroes we are impressed with two facts especially: first, the serious difficulties and complications attending the work; and, second, a steady, substantial development year by year in the efficiency and usefulness of our agencies notwithstanding the conditions.

1. Educational.—Stillman Institute now has a material plant consisting of 48 acres of land, 2 large school buildings, and 1 eight-room residence. The enrollment last session was 62. No effort was made to increase this number, as both teaching force and boarding accommodations were limited. Of the student body, 7 were ordained ministers and 21 were candidates for the ministry.

The enrollment at Ferguson-Williams College was 250, taxing to the utmost the capacity of the buildings; at Vicksburg, 200; at North Wilkesboro, 30; at Montgomery, 60; at Tuscaloosa, 40. It is a matter of regret that the school at Vicksburg, with an enrollment of 200, will probably have to be suspended for lack of funds. At Texarkana about $700 has been raised and 20 acres purchased for the purpose of establishing a new industrial school there.

2. Evangelistic.—During the year 43 ministers were regularly employed and supplied more than 150 churches. The reports from the colored churches show a total membership of 2,807; number of pupils in Sabbath schools, 2,335; amount contributed, $3,909; added to the communion on profession of faith, 227. We call the attention of the Synod to this significant fact: The ratio in the colored churches last year between the number of accessions on profession of faith and the total membership is about 1 to 11, while in our own Church it is about 1 to 22. This fact speaks with tremendous emphasis for the Negro work. We fear that many of us have become discouraged because the development of Colored Evangelization has been so slow, but this fact reveals to us the truth, that the growth of the colored churches by additions on profession of faith was proportionately just twice as much last year as that in our own Church. The actual growth, brethren, has been slow, but we believe that the cause of it was not the unsuitableness of Presbyterianism to the Negro character, nor the inefficiency of our agencies and methods, but the lack of means—money and men.

A number of Sabbath Schools, conducted by white teachers, have been carried on at various places with gratifying results, and it is earnestly hoped that this efficient method of evangelization will be more generally prosecuted throughout the whole Church.

3. Finances.The report of the Treasurer of the Assembly's Committee shows that the sum of $10,699.45 was contributed to this cause last year. This is an increase over the previous year of $2,086.56. The Assembly's Minutes show a total contribution to this work of $11,959, which is a decrease from that of the previous year of $1,650. Of the total amount reported to the Assembly, $10,699.45 was sent to the Assembly's Committee, while the balance evidently was given directly to other agencies.

We respectfully call your attention to the following points:

1. There was a gratifying increase last year in the amount sent to the Assembly's Committee in comparison with the previous year of nearly 20 per cent., but the total gifts of our people to this cause decreased about 12 per cent. While contributions to all the benevolent causes of our Church during a period of five years past show a steady, substantial increase, those to Colored Evangelization have remained practically the same, which fact seems to us to indicate a distressing lack of interest on the part of our people in this very important work, fraught as it is with such tremendous consequences to the future of our Church, State and society.

2. The Assembly has instructed its Executive Committee to employ an additional professor at Stillman Institute and to further enlarge the work if possible.

3. The Assembly asks the churches to contribute $20,000 to this cause this year, which is 33 per cent. more than was asked for last year.

4. The Synod of South Carolina forwarded to the Assembly's Committee last year the sum of $851.65, which was much less than its proportionate part of the amount asked for by the Assembly; and gave about $58 to local work.

5. Of the 274 churches in the Synod 108 are reported as contributing nothing to Colored Evangelization. These are distributed among the Presbyteries as follows: Bethel, 12; Charleston, 17; Enoree, 23; Harmony, 14; Pee Dee, 12; South Carolina, 30.

6. The Synod's portion of the debt on the Ferguson-Williams College at Abbeville, which was assumed about three years ago, has been only partially paid. We feel that this is a

cause of reproach to the Synod. We appeal to the Presbyteries yet delinquent to pay promptly their assessment toward this debt.

7. This work is almost, if not altogether, essential to our work in Africa. Four former pupils of Stillman Institute are today missionaries in the Congo Free State, and it is not at all unlikely that this remarkable and God-blessed mission would have been abandoned had there not been a Colored Evangelization Cause in the Southern Presbyterian Church and a Stillman Institute supported by that cause.

8. This is a missionary work, hence we can but expect difficulties and complications. But, brethren, the glory of God, the needs of the Negro and blessings to ourselves are a Macedonian call to us to prosecute this work faithfully. We greatly lament an apparent growing alienation between the races, and in many localities an increased demoralization of the Negroes and consequently a diminishing opportunity for our Church to help them. These conditions make the call to us more imperative and solemn.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. BYRD,
Chairman.

VIII. Report of the Permanent Committee on Bible Cause.

The Permanent Committee on the Bible Cause would respectfully report to Synod that this great work which underlies all our schemes for evangelizing the world has been marked the last year by two very important features which stand in striking contrast with each other.

First, never since the Lord gave the Word, and our ascending Redeemer commanded His Church to go and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever He had commanded them, has there been such a call in His providence to disseminate the Bible. The world with wide-open doors has invited its entrance, and the people with eager hearts and extended hands have besought us to give it to them. Especially has this been the case in the foreign fields where our own Church is conducting several of its largest missions. In China the demand has been unprecedented, and utterly beyond the ability of the Bible Societies to meet. In Japan the call has been loud and imperative, with most encouraging results. In Korea the opportunities have been most inviting and promising. And in Cuba the ground is ready, only waiting for the seed.

With such affecting calls and such golden opportunities before it, the American Bible Society has prosecuted the work to the utmost of its ability. Its last report shows that for the year 1904 it circulated in China over 438,000 copies of the Scriptures; in the portion of Japan allotted to its care, 176,000 copies; in Korea, 21,000 copies; and in Cuba, 19,000 copies. All together, in this country and others, it sent out last year over 1,800,000 volumes. And everywhere the Word is received with readiness, and there are most cheering evidences that it is prospering in the thing whereto it is sent.

Concerning this work, then, we may well say, in the words of our Divine Master, "Lift up your eyes and look upon the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

But, in the full face of this most inviting prospect, the American Bible Society has been sadly restrained by the lack of funds. Not through any loss, or unprofitable investment, or misuse of the funds entrusted to it, but simply through the continued falling off of legacies, which has not been counterbalanced by the increase in the gifts of the living, the means at its command have been utterly insufficient to maintain and develop the work. And today, in the very midst of these promising fields and imperative calls, it is confronted with an empty treasury.

And what next? Unless speedy relief comes in the receipt of larger contributions, the serious and hurtful curtailment of the work must ensue. This distressing necessity is at present before the Society. But where is the retrenchment to be applied? In recalling the laborers and cutting down the work in China? In Japan? In Korea? In Siam? In the Philippines? In Cuba? In Africa? Or in declining further to supply the destitute of our own country who cry to us for the bread of life? To the Lord who entrusted us with His Word we must answer.

In view of these facts it is a cause of sincere regret that the churches of our own Synod fell off last year in their contributions according to their own statistical reports. These show that for the Bible Cause, by Presbyteries:

Of Bethel 39 churches contributed	$355
Of Charleston, 12 churches contributed	74
Of Enoree, 18 churches contributed	79
Of Harmony, 14 churches contributed	92
Of Pee Dee, 14 churches contributed	98
Of South Carolina, 16 churches contributed	113

This shows that of the Synod, 113 churches out of 274 on

the roll, contributed $811, as against 124 churches last year reporting $891.

Next Spring the American Bible Society will reach the ninetieth anniversary of its organization. And it desires to mark this milestone in its life and progress by a general observance of the occasion. Our last General Assembly made note of this fact and provided for a suitable celebration at its next meeting in Greenville. May not the occasion be generally observed in our churches too? A consideration of what has been done by the American Bible Society in the ninety years of its operations; the great need of its continued and expanded work in the evangelization of the world; and our relations and obligations to this agency raised up by Divine providence in our own country, might be most interesting and profitable to our people. It is suggested that these celebrations be not later than February, that the results may be reported during the Society's fiscal year, which ends March 31st.

In view of all the facts herein reported, the Committee recommends:

1. That as a Synod we record again our high appreciation of the supreme importance and value of the work conducted by the American Bible Society.

2. That the Synod express its sincere regret at the financial straits to which the Society has been brought, and the consequent injury to the work which is threatened.

3. That our people be exhorted to consider their obligations to this cause, and our pastors and sessions be advised to recognize the nnietieth anniversary of the Society by holding such services as may be practicable, and endeavoring to awaken fresh interest among their people in the work of distributing God's saving Word.

In behalf of the Committee

THOS. H. LAW,
Chairman.

IX. Report of the Permanent Committee on Church and Christian Education.

The last report of the Assembly's Committee on Church and Christian Education shows that there is a growing interest in this great cause throughout the bounds of the Southern Presbyterian Church. Not only so but the reports that come to us from our church schools and colleges are most gratifying and show that they have had unusually large openings

this fall. We may safely say that we now have more students in our church schools and colleges than ever before in their history.

The interest in Church and Christian Education in our own Synod has been growing at a remarkable rate. This is shown not only by our usual interest in Davidson College and in our high schools. but also by the almost phenomenal interest that has been manifested in the Presbyterian College of South Carolina in every part of the State. There is also a growing interest in female education, and there is a movement on foot by which it is hoped that the Presbyterians of the State will soon become the owners of one or two colleges of high grade for women. We note these facts with joy.

Your Committee wishes to call to the attention of the Synod the recommendations that were made to the last Assembly by the Assembly's permanent committee on this cause. They are as follows:

(1) That the Assembly appoint an annual collection for Church and Christian Education, which shall be, for the present, distributed within the bounds of the various Synods, so that each Synod can use for its own necessities whatever sums shall be collected within its bounds.

(2) That rules and regulations for the administration of such funds shall be prepared by the Assembly's Committee of Church and Christian Education, and reported to the next Assembly.

(3) That this collection shall be taken in the month of ....., each year.

(4) That the Assembly elect a Secretary of Church and Christian Education, at this meeting, who shall, at a small salary, devote a part of his time to the furtherance of this cause; and this secretary shall be, *ex-officio,* chairman of the Assembly's permanent committee.

(5) That one-fifth of all collections for this cause shall be sent to the Assembly's committee, to be used in paying the salary of the secretary, his necessary traveling expenses, and the expenses of the committee, and, in general, for the furtherance of the cause.

The Assembly did not take action upon these recommendations, but referred them to an ad-interim committee of five members with instructions to report to the next Assembly, which meets in Greenville in May of next year. These recommendations are far-reaching, and deserve the most earnest consideration on the part of the whole Church.

We wish again to earnestly commend our own church schools and colleges to all our people, not only as worthy objects of their cntributions and prayers, but also as safe places to which they may send their sons and daughters—places where strong moral and religious influences will be thrown around them.

W. L. LINGLE,
Chairman.

X. Report of Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Columbia Theological Seminary was held in the Seminary Chapel, May 9-11. All the members, except one, were present.

The various reports from the faculty, the treasurer, and the permanent committees revealed the fact that the Seminary has done good work during the past year. There have been nineteen students in attendance upon the institution during the last year. There were eight regular graduates to whom diplomas were given.

The finances of the Seminary are in a healthy condition. The income from the invested funds amounted to over $1,400 above the expenses. This surplus was placed to the credit of the endowment fund. One thousand dollars was received from the Twentieth Century Fund, which was also placed to the credit of the endowment fund.

Some improvements on the material property have been made during the last year. and plans were projected to make many improvements during the ensuing year. The executive committee was authorized, if the way be clear, to sell the professors' houses which we now own, and erect four new ones on the Seminary grounds. It is also the desire of the Board to erect. as soon as possible, a new chapel and a modern library building.

The executive committee was enlarged. so that each of the controlling Synod is now represented on the committee, and this committee is required to meet at east twice during the interim between the annual meetings of the Board.

Plans were adopted looking to the election of a president for the Seminary. This subject was referred to the Executive Committee.

This was considered by the Board and faculty the best meeting we have had for years. There was great unanimity, and the exhibition of a deep spirit of consecration to the interests

of the Seminary. Feeling the great need of a Seminary in this section of the Church. the Board decided upon an aggressive policy. Committees were appointed to appear before the controlling Synods and present to them the claims of the Seminary.

Both faculty and Board came away from this meeting with a more hopeful spirit than any that has characterized us for years. Rumors to the effect that the Seminary would probably be closed for a number of years had been published abroad, though there was absolutely no official ground for these rumors. The Board resolved with much earnestness that its settled policy wa sto keep the Seminary open and to push its interests before our people. WM. G. NEVILLE,

Secretary.

XI. Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina.

We, the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, would respectfully submit the following report:

ENROLLMENT.

The enrollment to date is larger than it has ever been before at this time of the year in the history of the college, and we are expecting additional students later in the session. We have enrolled to October 17th, one hundred and one students. The college dormitories are almost full, and arrangements have been made to secure other buildings for dormitory purposes, if necessary.

FACULTY AND COURSES OF STUDY.

The Faculty is the same as last year, and little change has been made in the courses of study, except that the English Bible will be taught in every class, in College and in Preparatory, Dr. Neville taking charge of this department. An unusually large number of students are taking regular courses this year..

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

The only building erected during the past year is a residence for one of the Faculty, a neat cottage, costing about $1,900.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PLANT.

All of the property belonging to the town of Clinton for college purposes has been given to the college, the same being valued at $20,000. In addition, we have received from the citizens of Clinton subscrpitions amounting to $20,000,

creating a fund to be used for additions to the material plant of the institution. It is expected that we shall begin work at an early date on a new Administration Building, to cost not less than $25,000. In addition, we hope to receive from the Clinton people free water and lights for the college, and additional land, suitable for building purposes. We have secured and are working towards plans which, if carried out, will give us a plant equal to that of any other denominational college in the State, making our equipment adequate to our needs. We trust that we may be able to carry out these plans in the near future.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR RUNNING EXPENSES.

We thankfully acknowledge the receipt during the past year of contributions from the people of our church at large for current expenses, and from the Presbyteries of Bethel and Enoree, $366.09 towards the salaries of the Faculty. A majority of the Presbyteries have agreed to take up a collection for this surpose on the third Sabbath in November.

ENDOWMENT.

A movement has been inaugurated by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees for raising an endowment fund for the college. Rev. Dr. W. M. McPheeters and Rev. S. C. Byrd, together with President Neville, have done some work along this line during the summer, and report that they have everywhere met with encouragement, and in the short time spent in the field, they have secured liberal subscriptions towards this fund. Arrangements are being made by which the work can be carried on promptly and vigorously, and it is earnestly hoped that our people will contribute the sum of $100,000 for this cause.

We are exceedingly grateful to God for His mercy in enabling us to bring in a report which is so much better than anything that has ever before been reported by the Presbyterians of our Synod for educational purposes, so far as we know. We report an enrollment 82 per cent. larger than at the time of our last report to Synod: $20,000 subscribed for additions to the plant of the college. a large sum subscribed toward the endowment fund. We feel that the time is near when our denomination within the bounds of this Synod, formerly the leader in educational work, will again assume a position in the van, and if this is done, we feel sure that renewed energy and life will be felt along all lines of the work which our Church is trying to do for the Master.

XII. Report of Thornwell Orphanage.

To the Synod of South Carolina, One of the Synods Controlling the Thornwell Orphanage.

Dear Brethren: The Board of Visitors of the Thornwell Orphanage take pleasure in reporting to you the condition and prospects of the institution under your care. We rejoice that our heavenly Father has been with us during the entire year, that death has not entered the ranks of either teachers or pupils, that the good order and good behavior of the boys and girls has been commendable, and that notwithstanding our misfortunes by fire, we are in excellent condition for doing the work committed to our trust.

The year just ended has been one of anxiety. but also of unusual success. The fires by which the institution lost two of its best buildings in November last (one of them on Thanksgiving Day) inconvenienced the work for a while, but has been the means of greatly enlarging our sphere of operations. The loss amounted to about $10.000. This was quickly made up by the generosity of the Christian public and with the special gifts of $2,500 from Mrs. McCormick, $1,000 from Dr. and Mrs. Lesh, and the payment of $1,000 by insurance companies the sum of $14,000 was realized as a building fund. With this, Memorial Hall was restored at a cost of $3,200, the Fowler cottage and kitchen was built at a cost of $3,100, and a Memorial Chapel is being erected at a cost of $8,000 in cash and $3,000 in building material. The Georgia cottage, a handsome three-story building, of Georgia brick and Georgia marble trimmings (the gift of the Tate Marble Company) is rapidly approaching completion. These two last mentioned buildings will be dedicated at our next commencement. The two former have been occupied for some time. Quite a number of minor improvements in the various buildings of the home have been perfected, in addition to these erections. There will be, on the completion of the Georgia cottage, 8 cottages filled with orphan girls and 4 filled with orphan boys. There have been no deaths and comparatively no sickness among the children during the year.

The receipts for the endowment fund amounted to $2,500, and for the support fund to $21,900. During the year 242 pupils have been enrolled.

The institutoin now carries about $45,000 in insurance. The buildings could be insured for $20,000 more.

A deep bored well, called the Katherine well, has been added

to our plant, and our water troubles are at an end. This well and the addition of the technical school, near which it is located, is the gift of a generous Virginia friend.

The prospects of the institution were never brighter. There are thousands of friends who love and care for these children. Liberal, generous and loving, they make the future of the home assured. During the year six pupils were graduated, twenty-seven honorably discharged at various ages, none have been expelled, one has gone from us to the Theological Seminary, 12 have united with the church, 39 new pupils have been admitted to the institution.

Thanking God for His mercies, and the brethren for their loving kindness, we are ready for another year and for even better things.

In behalf of the Board of Visitors,

W. P. JACOBS,
President.

XIII. Memorials.

REV. JOHN G. HALL.

"John G. Hall was born November 23, 1849, within the bounds of Ebenezer congregation, York county, S. C., only a few miles from the place in which we are now assembled. He was reared in a pious home, and had good advantages in the schools of his community. When seventeen years of age he entered Davidson College, from which institution he graduated in 1871. In the fall of the same year he entered Columbia Seminary. graduating in 1874. Having offered himself for the foreign field, his services were accepted by the executive committee of Foreign Missions. and he was assigned work in the United States of Colombia, South America. Before sailing for his field of labor he was married to Miss Virginia Wilson, of Charleston, W. Va., herself under appointment to the foreign field, who was his faithful helpmate through the remainder of his life, bearing his hardships and sharing with him his joys and his sorrows. The young missionaries sailed from New York for South America, November 27, 1874, reaching their destination in December. After spending six months in the interior, Mr. Hall was recalled to Barranquilla, on the coast, where our church had been carying on educational and missionary work. to take charge of the work at that pace. For more than two years he remained at this point, mastering the

Spanish language, preaching to the English-speaking residents, and distributing Bibles and religious literature. His preaching to the English-speaking residents was discouraging. His other work gave some promise of fruitfulness.

"In 1877 the executive committee of Foreign Missions decided to abandon the work in the United States of Colombia on the ground of unfruitfulness. Mr. Hall, who approved of the action of the .executive committee, was transferred to Mexico, where, after a short vacation in the United States, he arrived in December. For more than seventeen years, first at Matamoras and afterwards at Victoria, he was abundant in labors, faithfully and patiently preaching the gospel, teaching. training young men for the ministry, organizing churches, instructing the native elders and deacons in their duties, making long preaching tours through the country, and distributing Bibles and religious literature. In addition to this work, he acted as treasurer of the mission, and discharged the duties of this office in a way that was highly gratifying to the executive committee. His life was not only laborious, but was attended with hardships and dangers. While a missionary in Mexico, by driection of the executive committee. he made three visits to Cuba, organizing a church at Santa Clara, Cuba, before the Spanish-American war.

"In 1895, with the consent of the executive committee, he voluntarily retired from the Mexican mission. thinking this step best for the native church, and for his family. Three happy years he spent in Bethel Presbytery as pastor of Pleasant Grove, Catholic, and Hebron Churches—years filled with usefulness in his churches and in his Presbytery.

"After three years' trial, it was found that for the best interest of the work in Mexico two male missionaries were needed, and the native church begged that Mr. Hall be sent back to them, and this request of the native church was heartily seconded by the executive committee at Nashville. At the call of the native church and the executive committee he returned to Victoria, Mexico, in 1898. Here, however, he was not to remain long. The Spanish-American war had opened up a specially inviting field of labor in Cuba, and he was sent to found the mission there. Perhaps there was no one in the Southern Presbyterian Church so well fitted for this work as he, and it was, in the judgment of many, the crowning work of his life. The Cuban mission unanimously bears this testimony to his work: 'Throughout the island of Cuba the work at Cardenas is known in mission circles as the most solidly es-

tablished, this being largely due to its founder and cherisher, Rev. J. G. Hall." At a memorial service held at Cardenas, March 20th, 1904, an elder in the Cardenas Church, who as the colporteur of the Bible Society has visited most of the churches in Cuba, uttered these words: "Mr. Hall had no superior, and the work established by him here in Cardenas is by far the most genuine, aggressive and successful work that I have visited. This is acknowledged generally among all denominations, and I am received with additional cordiality when it is known that I am a member of the Cardenas Church." For some months prior to his death Mr. Hall had been looking forward to the erection of a church at Cardenas, and had gathered about seven hundred dollars for this purpose. At the memorial meeting mentioned above steps were taken for vigorously carrying out his plans, so that the first church to be erected in Cuba should be the 'Hall Memorial,' of Cardenas. His labors for Cuba were intense. and his body could not endure the straine placed upon it. Early in 1903 he was prostrated by a most serious illness. As soon as he could be moved he was brought to the United States. For months he bore his feebleness patiently, hoping always that he would be able to resume his work in Cuba. By the advice of his physicians he went to Arizona. There he improved so much that he had made all his plans for going back to the work so near his heart. But God had ordered otherwise. On Friday, February 12, 1904, he was taken with pneumonia, and at 5:30 the following Sunday moning he was dead. On Monday, February 22d, his body was laid to rest beneath the pines in the city cemetery of Chester, S. C.

"Thus lived and died our lamented friend and brother, John Gillespie Hall. He was as modest as a woman and as gentle as a child. He was a courteous gentleman. and a most affectionate friend. He was wise, prudent and tactful. While always prudent and tactful, he was eminently a manly man. He was aways open to convcition, and was never stubborn, but when he thought a thing right and took his stand he was a veritable Gibraltar. Throughout his life he was hopeful, carrying cheer wherever he went. He was faithful in the discharge of every duty. Yea, he was faithful unto death. He needed rest, but he was unwilling to leave his post without some one to take his place, the result being a break-down in health which resulted in his death. His life-work was abundantly successful. When he left Mexico in 1895 there were 'eleven organized churches, into which more than 1.200 mem-

bers had been received on profession of faith.; six ordained ministers, four licentiates, and twenty-five elders; a native Presbytery competent to carry on the work of the gospel according to the Presbyterian form, fourteen Sunday schools,, with some 500 pupils; five evangelical schools, with more than 300 pupils, receiving daily instruction in the Bible.' As far as human agency is concerned much of this success is due to John G. Hall. In his pastoral and Presbyterial work he was successful. His name still lingers in his old pastorate and in many places in his Presbytery as a fragrant ointment, indicating the esteem in which he and his work were held. The unanimous testimony of those in a position to know is that the marked success of our mission in Cuba, humanly speaking, is largely due to him. It is hardly necessary to add that he was a godly man. 'He walked with God, and he was not for God took him.'"

J. K. HALL,
Chairman.

JAMES E. DUNLOP.

The Rev. James E. Dunlop was born in York county, S. C., on the 29th of December. 1833, and departed this life, after a brief illness, in Georgetown, S. C., January 9th, 1904, aged 70 years and 11 days.

When a boy he went to Ebenezer Academy, in his native county, then in charge of that saintly man of God, Rev. P. E. Bishop; and after leaving there, to Mt. Zion Institute, in Winnsboro. From there he went for some time to the South Carolina College, in Columbia; and afterwards completed his literary course in the University of Virginia.

Convinced that he was called to preach the gospel, he commenced his preparation for this great work in the Theological Seminary of Columbia, S. C., under Dr. Thornwell, his ideal of a preacher and scholar, and his associate professors, and graduated therefrom about the year 1857.

Soon he was licensed to preach the gospel, and later was ordained to the full work of the ministry. His first charge was Beech Island, S. C.

On the 26th of July, 1859, he was united in marriage with Miss Rebecca C. McIntyre, of Marion, S. C., who preceded him to the grave in 1892. Ten children were born to them, of whom three sons and two daughters survive. Soon after their marriage he accepted a call to Bainbridge, Georgia, where he remained for some time. But the war breaking out between the States, he raised a company, was elected its captain, en-

tered the service of his country, and fought hard in defense of her rights until its close.

In battle he fought most gallantly, being one of the bravest of the brave; and in camp he earnestly preached, and fervently prayed, for the salvation of his fellow soldiers. It has been said of him that he knew not what fear was, and that the greater the danger to which he was exposed, the more his spirit rose, to meet the emergency. And why was this? "He feared God. and that delivers from "the fear of man. which bringeth a snare."

James E. Dunlop was tender, loving, courteous, and true. At the same time he was bold and fearless in advocating what he regarded as right and duty.

After the war he devoted himself to his ministerial work, and his labors were abundant. But like the patriot he was, he always took a deep interest in the political and educational, as well as the moral, advancement of the people.

He preached the gospel in Georgia, Florida, Texas, Tennessee. and Arkansas. Returning to his native State, he labored at Marion C. H., Florence and Conway. Later, at different times, in the churches of Reedy Creek, Little Pee Dee, Kentyre, Old Carolina, Little Rock, and Dumbarton.

In 1891 he became pastor of Williamsburg and Indiantown Churches, serving them for some years. His last charge was over Georgetown and Union Churches, and his mortal remains were laid to rest at the latter, there to sleep until the morning of the Resurrection.

Since his death the following tribute, from one of his admirers, was published:

"In all that goes to make up true manhood, James E. Dunlop stood preeminent. He cringed to no man, nor to any earthly power. He had the knack of making friends wherever he went. No one could be with this proud yet humble man of God without being brought under the spell of his great personality. He was a big man mentally, morally, physically. He was a friend who knew you in adversity as well as in prosperity.

"His chief fault, if fault it be, was in his blunt candor. But while our dear friend and brother is gone, yet we rejoice that he has lived, for his influence for good will not die. He lived the allotted time of man. His was a most useful life. He died in his Master's vineyard."

These words are true and the number throughout our land is legion who would heartily subscribe to them.

Another, in one of the fields of his labors, wrote: "It might well be said that he gave to us the best years of his useful life. Nothing small entered into the make-up of such a splendid type of unselfish manhood."

Brother Dunlop was an earnest, eloquent, and noble preacher of the gospel. There was a great deal of originality and instruction in his sermons; and wherever he went, the people heard him with delight, and his Divine Master blessed the truths he proclaimed.

His life on earth is now ended. with its joys, and its many sorrows. His warfare is accomplished. He rests from his labors, and his works follow him.

Could he now speak to us, he might say with the great Apostle: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."

JAMES McDOWELL.

REV. ROBERT LEE ROGERS.

Robert Lee Rogers was born in Laurens county, S. C., July 21, 1869, and died in Walhalla, S. C., July 19, 1905. His father, Robert W. Rogers, and his mother, Jane Gilliland, are natives of Laurens county and members of New Harmony Presbyterian Church. To them were born two children, Robert and Willie. whom they piously reared. With self-denying zeal the parents sought to educate their sons, sending them to the county schools, and to the Presbyterian College of South Carolina at Clinton. Robert Lee, the subject of this sketch, had selected the law as his chosen profession; Willie felt called to the gospel ministry. Lee graduated in Clinton in 1890. In January, 1893, Willie, the younger brother, died suddenly in his Senior year at college. At the burial, Robert Lee said to a friend, "If God would call me to the ministry, I will be glad to take my brother's place."

For two years he taught school and read law, and was admitted to the Bar in 1892. After the death of his brother he felt more and more the call to the ministry, and after consulting pastor and friends, decided to give up the law and enter the ministry. He was taken under the care of Enoree Presbytery in 1894 and entered Columbia Seminary, graduating in 1897.

He was licensed by Enoree Presbytery in session at Fountain Inn, two miles from his old home.

He was ordained by South Carolina Presbytery, and installed pastor of Walhalla Church in November, 1897. In connection with his pastorate of Walhalla Church for half of his time, he served four other churches as stated supply for five years. This was a laborious field, but he did his work faithfully, self-denyingly, and well.

Richland Church, after being supplied by him for five years, called him as pastor for half his time. He gave up two of the other churches, and for the past three years has been pastor of Walhalla and Richland, preaching at Bethel once or twice a month in the afternoon. His whole ministerial life was in this one field. During these years he was abundant in labors, and made full proof of his ministry.

During his pastorate more than one hundred and twenty souls were added to the churches of his charge, besides many that were gathered into the kingdom during protracted meetings in other churches in which his services were freely and cheerfully given. He was a conscientious and faithful Presbyter. He was chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Education and Relief, and a trustee of the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, at Clinton.

He was Commissioner to the General Assembly at Lexington, Va., in 1903. December 22, 1899, he married Miss Ella Blanche Steck, a daughter of Rev. Dr. J. A. Steck, of the Lutheran Church. The fruit of their marriage is a son and a daughter. The faithful and devoted wife, with the two precious children, survive him. Brother Rogers' ministry was short, only eight years. He was cut off in the prime of life. His death is sad; the loss to the Church is great.

Blessed with a fine physique, one would have supposed there was before him a long life and ministry. Being ill with fever, he was sick for a little over three weeks, and passed away.

As a child, Lee Rogers was easily controlled, dutiful, and obedient. "He was always a good child," say his parents. At school, his teachers testified that he was one who could be relied on. Truthfulness was an early trait, and the child showed what the man was to be.

He was a faithful pastor, a self-sacrificing and diligent worker, sound and instructive preacher.

THOS. B. CRAIG.

REV. S. E. BISHOP.

Rev. Samuel Edwards Bishop was born in Yorkville, S. C., May 14, 1849, and died in Cheraw, S. C., August 22, 1905.

His father was Rev. Pierpont E. Bishop, of bessed memory. a famous educator and noted preacher of his day, and an intimate friend of the Rev. Dr. Thornwell. In 1880, Mr. Bishop married Miss Mary McQueen, a daughter of the late Major Alexander McQueen, of Cheraw. She, with four children, survive him, one, a daughter of eighteen, having joined her father in the eternal home after a separation of just four weeks. Brother Bishop was graduated from Davidson College in 1877, and from Columbia Seminary in 1880. He was licensed in 1880 by Harmony Presbytery, and for about a year was supply for the Conway Church, in that Presbytery. After that the supplied the churches of Woodruff, Antioch, and Mt. Tabor, in Enoree Presbytery, for a short time. He was then called to Bethel and Midway Churches, where he was ordained in 1885 by Harmony Presbytery. There he labored for two years, when his health failed. With characteristic conscientiousness he resigned his pastorate in order that the churches might be relieved of any financial obligations, while he was seeking restoration to health. As soon as his health permitted him to re-enter the work. he served as supply to the church of Bainbridge, Ga., until his former churches, Midway and Bethel, called him back as their pastor. Here he labored with great efficiency until his health again failed, and once more he was forced to seek restoration to health in complete rest. When he was again able to work, he accepted calls to the churches of Chesterfield, Pisgah and Jefferson, in Pee Dee Presbytery, and remained with them five years, until his old churches of Midway and Bethel showed their love for him by calling him the third time. He accepted and remained with these churches another period of five years. Then his health failed completely, and he moved to Cheraw, where for five years, until his death, he made a brave fight against a disease which early in life had laid its hand upon him, and was slowly but surely sapping his strength.

It is remarkable how much he accomplished in spite of feeble health, and an innate reserve and modesty and many difficulties, whcih would have discouraged a heart less brave, or a soul less devoted to the Master's service. He was always ready to preach, even after he was forced to give up his pastorate, and when failing health kept him from that, his very life was a sermon, and his patience in suffering, his complete

submission to his Father's will and his firm faith in God's wisdom and love will always be regarded by those who knew him as a complete vindication of God's enablng grace, and the efficacy of His love.

This is but a bare outline of his life as others saw it. It takes no account of the inner life which no one saw. It is beyond the province of this memorial to record—as it is beyond the power of the writer to know—the issues fought out on the soul's battle ground—the longings unsatisfied, the dreams unrealized, the purposes unfulfilled, the aspirations unattained, the plans defeated and hopes crushed.

Long before he had reached the prime of life he faced the inevitable; he had buried his earthly aspirations one by one. He had seen his dearest ambitions pass like phantoms of the night. He had watched his hopes fade from the horizon of his life like the white sails of ships on the ocean's verge. But his faith in God never faltered, and his love never wavered. In his last illness he prayed that God would give him rest, and God heard his prayer.

His life of toil and suffering, his earnest prayer for rest, and its answer, recalls so vividly the words of the late Carl McKinley penned just before his own death:

"All day the toilers sigh for rest,
Nor find it anywhere.
The sun sinks in the darkling west,
And they forget their care.
Tired hands are folded on each breast,
The Lord hath heard their prayer.
Through all our lives we pray for rest,
Nor find it anywhere,
Then comes the night with balmy breath
And soothes us unaware.
I wonder much—and it is Death,
Or but an answered prayer?"

A. H. McARN,
E. C. BAILEY.

REV. DUNCAN McDUFFIE.

Duncan McDuffie was born in Marion county, S. C., near Pee Dee Church, on October 31, 1832.

His parents, Alexander and Janet McDuffie, were both Scotch Presbyterians, and they showed that they were not unmindful of their duty, for though poor, they gave their children the best educational advantages within their reach, and

implanted in the breast of their son Duncan a desire for those higher advantages which they were unable to give him.

After making the best of his opportunities at the country schools, Duncan McDuffie entered Davidson College. How long he remained there, and whether he graduated or not. I have not been able certainly to ascertain. It seems probable that he left Davidson before graduation in order that he might enter Oglethorpe University, Georgia.

He was graduated at Oglethorpe and entered the Theological Seminary at Columbia.

After completing the middle year at the Seminary, he was forced to suspend his work because of lack of funds. He secured the position of teacher in an academy in Georgia, and at the end of the year, when he resigned that he might return to the Seminary, the trusees offered him $1,200 a year and the position of principal if he would remain with them. But he declined, feeling that he had been called of God to preach the Gospel of Christ, and he would not suffer himself to be turned aside from that work, or even hindered in completing the course which was necessary to make him ready to enter on that work, no matter how pleasing or alluring the temptation might be.

He reentered the Seminary and completed the course.

In June, 1862, Pinetree Church secured the services of Licentiate McDuffie. I regret that I could not secure information as to where and when he was licensed.

In April, 1863, Pinetree and Pisgah Churches presented calls to Harmony Presbytery for the services of Licentiate McDuffie. These calls were placed in his hands by Presbytery and accepted by him in May, 1863. In September, 1863, he was married to Miss Margaret Clark, of Marion county. To them were born six (6) children, three boys and three girls, all of whom are living today.

Rev. Duncan McDuffie continued as pastor of Pinetree and Pisgah Churches, in Kershaw county, until the spring of 1869.

Prior to this, in the summer of 1866, he was laid aside from active work by a stroke of paralysis. This fearful affliction befel him in the following manner:

His churches were quite a distance from each other. He was accustomed to meet his appointments by riding from one church to another. But this summer his horse died, and not being able to purchase another, he undertook to walk about twenty-five mlies to keep his appointment. He suffered a sunstroke, from which paralysis resulted. His fidelity to the trust

which God had committed to his keeping cost him a long life of suffering. But he was ready to "be spent" in God's service —"A hero bold in faith."

In 1881 he lost his wife. During these years his health did not permit him to undertake the work which he had so gladly chosen, on which his heart was fixed, and for which his life was poured out.

In 1882, his health having improved somewhat, and in order to further improve it, he went to Florida, and there preached in Lake City for three years.

In 1885 he returned to South Carolina, and a little later on he was married to Mrs. M. P. Matthews. From this union there were born five children, four of whom survive him.

His health being now almost completely wrecked, he lived on a small farm owned by his wife in the lower part of Florence county, S. C.. near Friendfield. When his health grew a little better he taught in the public schools, teaching some in Marion and some in Florence counties.

In 1894-95 he was much better, and served as County Superintendent of Education.

His daughter, Mrs. Annie McNeill, writes: "He loved the Master's work, and I know that it was a cross, though he bore it with humility and without murmurings. His life was one of toil, though he seemed happy under it all."

One of his co-laborers in Harmony Presbytery testifies: "He was an earnest, faithful worker, and was much loved by his people."

He fell on sleep February 26. 1905.

The life story of this man of God is one full of sadness and suffering. Indeed, the true story of his life will never be written, nor can it ever be recorded by the hand of man. The record is buried with the body, to be revealed in the last day when the Recording Angel shall show forth from the Book of Life the deeds done in the body. Then, I believe there shall be disclosed a record of burning heart-longings, of ardent soul-desires, of aspirations and holy ambitions unuttered and unfulfilled on earth, but known and rewarded in heaven.

Though Brother McDuffie's life was a life of peculiar sadness and suffering, let no one suppose that sadness was manifested in his life. He was invariably cheerful, bright, ever ready to laugh when it was "a time to laugh." When it was my privilege to be with him for brief visits in his home, he took a great delight in tellng of the great teachers at whose feet he had sat in Oglethorpe and at Columbia Seminary.

He could report sermons of Dr. Thornwell that he had heard that great preacher deliver. He several times repeated many parts of lectures that he had heard Dr. Woodrow deliver to his classes. These two teachers seem to have impressed him most, and in his age and blindness his mind and heart found delight in dwelling on and feeding on the truths taught in youth by these masters.

The sadness of his life, which was inexpressibly sad, could only be realized by those who knew of the bright hopes and the high and holy ambitions of his youth.

When these are compared with the hopeless struggles, the physical prostration and blindness, the mental trials and bitter defeats of his life, then it is possible to appreciate in some degree the extent and intensity of his sufferings. But he endured steadfast to the end, and though his natural vision was darkened, "yet he endured as seeing Him who is invisible."

MELTON CLARK.

REV. JAMES DOUGLAS.

James Douglas was born on "Little River," Fairfield county, S. C., March 10th, 1827, of John and Grace Jane Douglas. John Douglas was born of Scotch parents in County Antrim, Ireland, and came to South Carolina with his father, Alexander Douglas, in 1792. He served as a soldier in the war of 1812. An incident reveals to us the character of the man. It is related that the troops were ordered to drill on the Sabbath day. John Douglas refused, saying, "If it is necessary to fight on the Sabbath I will do it, but I will not drill," knowing, too, that death by shooting was the penalty. God blessed the stand he took and soon the Sunday drill was abandoned.

Moving into the Catholic congregation, he was made an elder and served until his death.

James was the fifth child in the family of six sons and two daughters. Two sons became ministers of the gospel, four ruling elders, and one daughter the wife of a minister. These have all been gathered home but Charles, of Winnsboro, and Mrs. Erwin, of McKinney, Texas.

James early showed ability and fondness for study. He was prepared for college by Rev. Wm. Banks and Dr. Samuel and Col. John McLurkin. He graduated at Davidson College first in his class, after spending four years there. While in college he joined the Catholic Church.

He never knew what it was to consider a call to the ministry, but grew up convinced this was to be his life work. October

11th, 1849, Bethel Presbytery received him under its care as a candidate for the ministry at Waxhaw Church, Rev. Wm. Banks, moderator. He at once entered Columbia Theological Seminary, from which he graduated in 1852. After licensure in the spring he supplied for three months the Ebenezer Church, Rev. J. M. Anderson, pastor. In the fall he entered upon his first pastorate, composed of Lancaster and Waxhaw, his ordination and installation taking place in 1853. His health failing, he resigned this charge in 1855. In 1856 he received and accepted a call to Sion, Winnsboro, and labored successfully until compelled by failing health to give it up in 1863. Health being restored. he became president of the Yorkville Female College in 1870. For five years he labored with success until his throat gave out. In 1875 he gave up this work and moved to White Oak. While here he began his work at Mt. Olivet Church in 1878. After supplying the church for awhile, he was installed pastor, continuing to serve as such until called to receive his crown.

On August 21st, at Blackstock, amid the hush of the quiet Sabbath, as the shadows grew long and the voice of nature declared "The night cometh," the tired servant folded his hands and retired within the vail after an earthly sojourn of seventy-seven years five months and eleven days.

December 2d, 1858, he was married to Margaret McDowell, of Sumter, S. C.. who proved herself a suitable helpmeet and blessing to him. To them were given five sons and four daughters, all of whom survive him, and were at his bedside, except the beloved wife and one daughtr, who had gone before.

Mr. Douglas was never strong, and had to abandon much he wanted to do. When licensed to preach a physician predicted he would not live two years.

Though frail in body he had a bright mind and was a life-long student. He studied Latin and Greek to his last illness, and memorized whole books of the Bible, for which he had a profound reverence, often quoting "What saith the Scripture?"

As a man, Brother Douglas was gentle and genial; often found with young people, who were fond of him. Being a man of fine judgment and undoubted veracity, others trusted him and honored him. His conversation was simple, pure and elevating.

As a Christian, his faith in God was unwavering. He loved God, and was fond of talking of Him. There was no cant in his talk, but the simple. childlike expressions of one who revered and felt His nearness.

As a parent, he was in his element, at his best. He loved, watched, studied the dispositions of each child, and enforced his decisions with kindness and faithfulness. In turn he was loved, obeyed and honored above measure by his children. After an act of discipline the child would follow and cling to him for hours.

As a preacher, he presented simply, clearly and faithfully what he conceived to be "The mind of the Spirit." He spoke as one who felt he was handling God's word, and that God would honor it. He never preached without thorough preparation. His hearers were assured he would have something good to say on which they could rely for character building or regulating life.

As a pastor, he loved his people and felt the call a great one to instruct, comfort and encourage them. In their quiet homes their hearts were drawn to him and to the Master as they felt it a blessing to have his presence, conversation and prayers. As he prayed in the home or in the sanctuary, the hearts of others were drawn up with him, as with well chosen words he approached with reverence and confidence the mercy seat, feeling they were in the presence of the covenant-keeping God and Father.

His last text chosen for a sermon was Heb. ii:3, "So great salvation." His mind seemed to catch a larger view of this "Great salvation." He said, "I want to preach a sermon on the great salvation. I want to show its greatness in that it saves us from our sins and hell and saves us unto holiness and heaven."

Who can compute the results of such a ministry as his life and character? So pure, lovely, devoted and Christly! Surely there have been, are, and will be rich fruits. Lives modeled after a higher type; Christ brought nearer, loved and honored as men catch the inspiration in this example of this man of God.

We love to linger under the spell of such a life, and the pen grows impatient of restraint in telling of his manly, yea, saintly virtues.

How expressive and fitting the words on the coffin lid, "At Rest." Christ has given His beloved "Rest."

M. R. KIRKPATRICK,
Chairman.

NOTE.—The Memorial of Rev. W. W. Mills, D. D., failed to come into the Clerk's hands.

REPORT OF SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TO THE

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in United States, 1905.

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA—*Presbytery of Bethel.*																								
MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Ruling Elders.	Deacons.	Added on Examination.	Added on Certificate.	Total of Communicants.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Number Baptized Non-Communicants.	S. S. Teachers.	Scholars in S. S. and Bible Classes.	Foreign Missions.	Assembly's Home Mis.	Local Home Missions.	Colored Evangeliz'n.	Ministerial Relief.	Education.	Publication.	Bible Cause.	Presbyterial.	Pastor's Salaries Paid.	Congregational.	Miscellaneous.
SYNOD OF S. CAROLINA																								
1. *Pres. of Bethel.*																								
W. W. Ratchford, P.....	Waxhaw, N. C.....	Tirzah	4	5	12	1	247	2	5	....	15	152	$142	$6	$7	$1	$2	$12	$2	$150	$11	$246	$54	$.....
W. W. Ratchford, S. S..	Lindsay's, S. C.....	Waxhaw	4	2	4	...	45	4	1	15	...	....	8	3	5	.....	1	2	1	20	3	150	14	.....
W. W. Ratchford, S. S..	Van Wyck, S. C.....	Beulah	2	1	2	...	30	...	...	12	...	....	3	1	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	34	2	.....
J. H. Thornwell, D.D.,P.	Fort Mill, S. C.....	Fort Mill.....	6	4	1	2	185	1	7	50	19	125	133	32	68	10	19	164	10	7	15	650	242	200
J. H. Thornwell, D.D.,P.	Rock Hill, S. C.....	Ebenezer	6	5	4	6	150	...	2	25	60	50	151	25	60	9	13	161	16	6	10	700	100	125
W. B. McIlwain, F. M..	Kochi, Japan.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
S. H. Hay, P.....	Clover, S. C.....	Clover	5	6	3	1	160	1	7	....	15	90	73	22	56	7	14	54	5	5	11	400	50	.....
S. H. Hay, P.....	Yorkville, S. C.....	Beersheba	6	9	7	2	156	2	9	....	10	60	64	13	27	3	12	4	2	2	10	300	14	.....
J. B. Swann, P.....	Bullock's Creek, S.C.	Bullock's Creek.....	7	6	4	...	130	3	3	60	7	50	79	10	31	2	13	62	3	2	8	350	275	.....
J. B. Swann, P.....	McConnellsville, S.C.	Olivet	7	6	10	1	135	...	2	37	12	70	65	3	17	2	17	77	18	2	7	350	15	.....
J. B. Swann, S. S.....	Calvin, S. C.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	4	5	...	7	35	.....	...	20	4	25	12	1	4	1	3	.....	.....	1	1	50	30	.....
W. M. McPheeters, Prof.	Columbia, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wm. G. Neville, Pres...	Clinton, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. H. Wilson, P.....	Bascomville, S. C....	Richburg	3	5	...	...	44	.....	...	7	...	....	15	5	5	2	2	3	3	5	4	250	11	18
J. H. Wilson, P.....	Rodman, S. C.....	Fishing Creek.....	4	4	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. K. Hall, P.....	McConnellsville, S.C.	Bethesda	9	7	4	1	194	...	11	73	18	103	86	37	47	11	69	25	8	7	15	650	142	95
Jas. Russell, E. & S. S.	Chester, S. C.....	Mizpah	2	1	...	1	21	...	...	....	...	....	15	8	9	2	3	15	1	2	3	125	.....	.....
W. T. Hall, D. D., Prof.	Columbia, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. P. Marion, W. C.....	Richburg, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. A. Hafner, P.....	Bowling Green, S. C.	Bowling Green.....	4	2	7	4	54	...	2	46	9	66	156	12	30	4	7	95	3	3	7	350	38	.....
W. A. Hafner, P.....	Rock Hill, S. C.....	Allison Creek.....	6	5	7	2	109	2	2	50	...	....	43	16	40	5	9	19	4	4	7	300	8	13

SYNOD OF S. C.—*Pres. of Bethel Con. Charleston. Enoree.*

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Add. on Ex.	Add on Cer.	Total Communicants.	Adult Bap.	Infants Bap.	Baptized Non-Com.	S. S. Teach.	S. S. Scholars	Foreign Missions.	Assembly's Home, Mis.	Local Home, Mis.	Colored Evangelistic.	Min. Relief.	Education.	Publication.	Bible Cause.	Presbyterial.	Pastor's Salaries Paid.	Congregat'l.	Miscellaneous.
W. A. Hafner, P.	Yorkville, S. C.	Beth Shiloh	6	4	2	8	104	...	2	30	7	40	29	11	29	3	6	32	3	2	5	200	1300	.....
Chal. Fraser, D. D., P.	Lancaster, S. C.	Lancaster	6	6	4	6	171	...	3	61	14	98	193	39	87	11	19	220	8	26	15	1000	1347	.....
Jos. T. Dendy, P.	Kershaw, S. C.	Kershaw	5	5	1	8	76	...	...	8	9	43	8	1	7	1	1	4	2	.....	6	360	400	.....
Jos. T. Dendy, P.	Kershaw, S. C.	Beaver Creek	2	2	...	...	33	...	3	....	....	....	1	1	1	.....	1	1	1	1	2	100	.....	.....
Jos. T. Dendy, P.	Dry Creek, S. C.	Douglas	3	3	1	...	58	...	1	.....	.....	.....	3	2	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3	160	.....	.....
W. B. Arrowood, P.	Clover, S. C.	Bethel	9	8	40	7	345	10	7	166	25	184	635	45	105	12	22	107	13	18	22	1000	137	.....
C. G. Brown, P.	Chester, S. C.	Pleasant Grove	4	5	5	...	140	...	3	65	12	100	85	18	46	7	11	11	5	13	8	325	101	48
C. G. Brown, P.	De Witt, S. C.	Catholic	2	3	3	1	47	1	4	20	5	25	30	11	28	4	7	8	3	6	5	200	.....	.....
C. G. Brown, P.	Blackstock, S. C.	Hebron	3	3	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. H. Atkins, P.	Lowrysville, S. C.	Zion	5	4	11	1	135	2	3	17	13	75	47	18	45	5	11	11	5	4	7	450	175	.....
A. H. Atkins, P.	Lewis, T. O., S. C.	Uriel	5	4	6	1	46	...	...	12	5	25	20	7	10	2	4	5	2	2	4	152	6	214
L. O. McCutchen, F. M.	Chunju, Korea		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
H. J. Mills, P.	Ridgeway, S. C.	Aimwell	2	1	4	6	60	3	1	16	8	52	22	9	21	3	6	6	2	2	3	125	186	9
H. J. Mills, P.	Longtown, S. C.	Longtown	3	3	10	3	67	2	4	10	...	....	26	6	25	2	4	9	3	3	4	250	6	14
H. J. Mills, S. S.	Nelson's, S. C.	Simpson	1	1	...	1	18	...	...	5	...	...	2	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	1
W. L. Lingle, P.	Rock Hill, S. C.	Rock Hill	8	11	43	36	538	...	11	230	45	639	690	102	571	19	34	268	9	.....	39	1800	384	25
J. M. Harris, S. S.	Jefferson, S. C.	Jefferson	3	4	3	...	36	2	1	10	5	20	9	8	41	2	4	7	4	3	5	121	18	25
J. M. Harris, S. S.	Scotland, S. C.	White Oak	4	2	1	...	41	...	3	8	5	40	6	4	7	2	3	3	2	.....	3	83	.....	.....
J. M. Harris, S. S.	McBee, S. C.	McBee	1	1	...	1	11	...	...	14	6	30	3	2	2	.....	2	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
J. M. Harris, S. S.	Ruby, S. C.	Ruby	3	1	6	3	29	4	1	6	6	40	2	4	7	1	3	1	2	1	2	35	20	14
J. M. Harris, S. S.	McCaskill, S. C.	Rocky Creek	3	2	6	3	31	5	1	8	4	30	5	4	6	2	2	4	2	3	1	35	7	6
S. C. Byrd, P.	Winnsboro, S. C.	Sion	5	8	29	20	200	6	5	20	14	120	161	66	136	9	22	20	26	7	12	800	716	261
S. C. Byrd, P.	Winnsboro, S. C.	Mt. Olivet	3	4	9	2	62	3	1	14	3	25	13	5	18	2	4	4	2	1	3	175	66	16
J. R. Millard, P.	Stevenson, S. C.	Lebanon	5	4	1	...	68	...	3	33	6	25	20	10	13	3	7	6	4	.....	6	275	18	12
J. R. Millard, P.	Hop, S. C.	Salem	6	6	...	...	123	...	...	52	6	50	13	4	16	2	5	6	2	1	8	256	1	38
J. R. Millard, P.	Winnsboro, S. C.	Union	3	3	...	...	52	...	...	19	5	30	21	8	17	2	5	5	3	2	3	125	6	36
J. J. Brown, P.	Fort Lawn, S. C.	Cedar Shoals	2	1	1	1	30	...	...	20	6	30	9	.....	5	2	.....	2	1	2	3	200	.....	4
J. J. Brown, P.	Fort Lawn, S. C.	Fort Lawn	2	...	...	4	14	...	...	1	1	8	10	4	10	1	2	2	1	1	2	200	95	.....
J. J. Brown, S. S.	Osceola, S. C.	Six Mile Creek	6	3	6	...	35	...	4	20	5	20	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
I. E. Wallace, P.	Heath Springs, S. C.	Heath Springs	4	4	5	4	93	1	...	15	9	65	76	4	7	2	4	.....	4	.....	.....	216	315	23
I. E. Wallace, P.	Liberty Hill, S. C.	Liberty Hill	2	2	3	...	72	...	7	45	11	60	23	7	6	3	3	4	2	1	.....	180	27	.....
G. G. Mayes, P.	Blackstock, S. C.	Concord	4	5	10	1	182	2	4	60	15	131	48	18	25	6	11	9	3	3	12	500	156	.....
—27	Yorkville, S. C.	Yorkville, V.	8	8	13	5	321	4	11	140	15	95	349	46	76	21	31	44	18	10	25	900	1200	606
	Chester, S. C.	Purity, V.	7	13	11	9	422	...	18	125	41	334	653	72	795	24	42	343	16	24	35	1800	1617	.....
	Blacksburg, S. C.	Calvary, V.	2	3	4	1	68	...	1	28	6	40	17	6	10	3	3	8	1	1	5	190	25	15
	Sharon, S. C.	Woodlawn V.	6	5	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Rock Hill, S. C.	Hopewell, V.	3	1	8	2	58	...	5	24	2	20	7	3	4	1	6	.....	.....	2	3	100	23	4
	Rock Hill, S. C.	Oakland, V.	2	3	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Hickory Grove, S. C.	Hickory Grove, V.	2	1	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Yorkville, S. C.	Harmony, V.	3	5	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....
	Horeb, S. C.	Horeb, V.	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Licentiate—1.	Yorkville, S. C.	Ramah, V.	2	1	1	2	46	1	4	45	5	4	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
T. H. Spence	Rock Hill, S. C.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candidates—4.		—57	244	222	312	174	5823	61	162	1723	428	3289	$4293	$739	$2593	$219	$473	$1849	$229	$355	$365	$16778	$9410	$1822

2. *Pres. of Charleston.*																									
C. S. Vedder, D. D., P..	Charleston, S. C....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....		
S. I. Woodbridge, F. M.	Chinkiang, China....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Wm. H. Taylor, Inf....	Summerville, S. C...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Geo. A. Blackburn, P...	Columbia, S. C.....	Columbia, 2d, P.*...	4	3	26	6	225	11	12	65	17	160	95	27	105	14	30	47	19	6	19	1600	1386	272	
J. W. Flinn, D.D., Prof.	Columbia, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
John L. McLees, P.....	Orangeburg, S. C....	Orangeburg, P.*.....	4	3	11	2	113	1	2	...	9	63	450	20	160	10	25	186	10	.....	8	1500	3369	355	
S. M. Smith, D. D., P..	Columbia, S. C.....	Columbia, 1st, P.*...	11	11	7	20	482	...	8	170	29	249	529	30	303	52	100	342	24	.....	50	2400	2833	140	
D. J. Brimm, D. D., Pr.	Rock Hill, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
H. M. Parker, P.....	James Island, S. C..	James Island, P.*...	3	3	6	...	48	1	...	20	...	....	37	11	28	4	5	45	.....	2	4	480	704	29		
H. M. Parker, P.....	Mullet Hall, S. C....	John's & Wad. Is.P*	3	3	...	...	58	...	4	....	6	43	61	12	54	10	12	23	.....	.....	3	400	25	105	
Alex. Sprunt, D. D., P..	Charleston, S. C.....	Charleston, 1st, P...	7	9	2	12	349	1	9	....	33	257	534	25	335	30	100	789	40	25	44	2400	2651	25	
T. B. Trenholm, P.....	Edisto Island, S. C.	Edisto Island, P.*...	2	3	...	1	51	...	4	29	...	....	70	12	12	5	22	56	6	.....	5	660	182	42	
F. D. Jones, P.....	Aiken, S. C.....	Aiken, P.*.....	4	5	14	3	135	2	5	....	11	72	129	33	104	20	42	97	16	6	17	900	1599	55	
Alexander Martin, P....	Summerville, S. C...	Summerville, P.*....	2	4	4	2	89	...	6	47	8	39	23	4	30	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	1	720	962	231	
Frank Willcock, Ev.....	Orangeburg, S. C....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Frank Willcock, Ev.....	Denmark, S. C.....	Denmark, E.....	1	2	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	.....	3	3	2	1	2	.....	3	1	51	10	.....	
Frank Willcock, Ev.....	Blackville, S. C.....	Blackville, E.....	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	.....	7	1	3	5	2	1	4	1	60	6	.....	
Frank Willcock, Ev.....	Barnwell, S. C.....	Barnwell, E.....	...	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	.....	1	2	3	.....	.....	3	.....	1	14	6	.....	
Frank Willcock, Ev.....	Bamberg, S. C.....	Bamberg, E.....	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	.....	3	4	.....	2	1	.....	2	1	38	.....	.....	
H. A. White, D. D.,Prof	Columbia, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
S. C. Caldwell, P.....	Walterboro, S. C....	Walterboro, P.*.....	2	2	2	1	55	1	1	30	7	47	17	1	20	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	7	375	112	20	
S. C. Caldwell, P.....	Walterboro, S. C....	Corinth, P.....	3	1	...	...	15	...	...	15	...	...	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	50	.....	2	
S. C. Caldwell, P.....	McPhersonville, S.C.	Stoney Creek, P.....	1	1	...	...	31	...	...	14	...	...	27	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	150	23	20	
D. M. McIver, P.....	Charleston, S. C....	Westminster, P.....	4	4	18	16	172	3	2	....	12	97	115	8	139	10	4	57	4	3	12	1300	594	1685	
D. M. McIver, S. S.....	Mt. Pleasant, S. C..	Mt. Pleasant, S. S..	1	...	...	...	10	...	2	...	3	23	1	1	7	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	150	31	.....	
J. Kier G. Fraser, P....	Charleston, S. C....	Charleston, 2d, P.*.	9	12	13	7	390	3	7	....	37	250	627	26	230	22	47	442	5	16	70	2000	5825	.....	
Wm. H. Mills, Ev.....	North Augusta, S.C.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Wm. H. Mills, Ev.....	Langley, S. C.....	Langley, E.....	2	...	...	...	9	...	...	2	...	...	.....	2	5	.....	2	5	.....	2	2	55	.....	.....	
W. W. Sadler, P.....	McClellanville, S. C.	New Wappetaw, P.*	4	3	4	2	80	...	5	48	9	49	7	8	30	2	3	7	4	3	4	375	66	.....	
Palmer C. DuBose, F.M.	Soochow, China.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
—21	Allendale, S. C.....	Allendale, E.....	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
	Crockettsville, S. C.	Harmony, E.....	4	4	...	...	40	...	1	....	4	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	.....	
	Estill, S. C.....	Estill, E.....	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Beech Island, S. C..	Beech Island, E.....	1	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Hayville, S. C.....	Boiling Spring, E...	2	1	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Young's Island, S.C.	Wilton	1	1	...	...	14	...	...	...	2	11	.....	.....	11	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	117	28	.....	
	Eastover, S. C.....	Richland	3	...	5	2	31	...	...	13	6	25	3	2	5	2	5	4	2	2	3	162	.....	26	
	New Brookland, S.C.	Brookland	1	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Barhamville, S. C...	Barhamville	1	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Beaufort, S. C.....	Beaufort	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Licentiate—1.	Port Royal, S. C.....	Port Royal.....	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
K. H. Shimmon.....	Oroomiah, Persia....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Candidates—4.		—32																							
			81	77	112	74	2521	23	71	453	193	1407	$2726	$237	$1704	$189	$417	$2146	$136	$74	$256	$19057	$20392	$3007	
3. *Pres. of Enorce.*																									
R. H. Reid, Inf.....	Reidville, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	$.....	
T. H. Law, D. D., Sec..	Spartanburg, S. C...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
R. P. Pell, Pres.....	Spartanburg, S. C...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
S. R. Preston, D. D., P.	Greenville, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
Thornwell Jacobs, W. C.	Nashville, Tenn.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
S. P. Fulton, D. D., F.M	Tokyo, Japan.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
S. R. Hope, F. M.....	Toyohashi, Japan....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		
W. H. Hudson, F. M....	Kashing, China.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		

SYNOD OF S. C.—*Pres. of Enoree Con. Harmony.*

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	POST OOFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Add. on Ex.	Add on Cer.	Total Communicants.	Adult Bap.	Infants Bap.	Baptized Non-Com.	S. S. Teach.	S. S. Scholars	Foreign Missions.	Assembly's Home. Mis.	Local Home. Mis.	Colored Evangelistic.	Min. Relief.	Education.	Publication.	Bible Cause.	Presbyterial.	Pastor's Salaries Paid.	Congregat'l.	Miscellaneous.
H. M. Smith, F. M.....	Sinchang, China.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. F. Preston, F. M.....	Mokpo, Korea.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. C. Smith, Colp.....	Reidville, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. W. Query, W. C.....	Wellford, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. F. Jacobs.....	Clinton, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. F. Jacobs, S. S.....	Huntington, S. C....	Bethany, S. S.....	2	3	...	1	30	...	2	....	4	20	10	3	4	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. A. James, P.....	Pacolet, S. C.....	Fairforest, P.....	3	1	...	1	23	...	....	....	....	....	23	3	4	3	2	3	.....	.....	4	100	.....	.....
A. A. James, P.....	Pacolet, S. C.....	Gindall Shoals, P...	...	...	...	...	12	...	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. A. James, S. S.....	Pacolet, S. C.....	Pacolet, S. S.....	4	...	...	...	31	...	1	....	6	77	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3	37	.....	.....
A. A. James, S. S.....	Pacolet, S. C.....	Trough Shoals, S. S.	...	...	...	...	8	...	1	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
A. A. James, S. S.....	Jonesville, S. C....	Jonesville, S. S.....	3	2	1	2	27	...	....	....	....	....	1	2	2	.....	2	1	.....	.....	3	45	.....	.....
A. A. James, P.....	Glenn Springs, S. C.	Glenn Springs, P....	6	5	5	...	77	...	4	....	5	60	5	8	12	2	8	5	.....	3	7	202	.....	.....
W. P. Jacobs, D. D., P..	Clinton, S. C.....	Clinton, 1st, P.....	10	11	18	12	359	8	7	48	27	312	110	37	220	3	4	1008	4	6	25	700	3502	82
B. G. Clifford, D. D., P.	Union, S. C.....	Mt. Vernon, S. S....	1	2	2	...	24	...	1	....	....	....	4	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	11	.....	.....
W. L. Boggs, T. & S. S.	Greenville, S. C.....	Reedy River, S. S...	3	3	6	...	33	3	2	6	6	40	16	7	4	2	2	4	2	.....	.....	125	80	1
W. L. Boggs, S. S.....	Alma, S. C.....	Friendship, S. S....	6	2	...	2	58	...	1	7	5	51	4	2	3	1	.....	3	.....	.....	5	150	76	9
W. L. Boggs, P.....	Wellford, S. C.....	Wellford, P.....	4	3	...	3	38	...	2	11	4	30	4	10	11	5	7	6	.....	.....	12	220	88	.....
W. L. Boggs, S. S.....	Tucapau, S. C.....	Tucapau, S. S.....	3	3	...	7	36	...	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	3
J. S. Watkins, D. D., P.	Spartanburg, S. C...	Spartanburg, 1st, P.	7	10	21	14	529	3	6	....	29	235	598	34	138	8	10	256	12	15	50	2100	6979	.....
C. A. B. Jennings, P....	Reidville, S. C.....	Nazareth, P.....	5	5	21	3	93	10	...	2	5	30	33	6	36	2	3	3	.....	.....	7	300	179	.....
C. A. B. Jennings, P....	Moore, S. C.....	Antioch, P.....	5	3	7	4	89	...	...	15	7	30	28	8	8	5	3	5	3	.....	6	200	.....	.....
C. A. B. Jennings, P....	Roebuck, S. C.....	Centre Point, P.....	2	3	...	2	60	...	...	28	2	40	5	4	4	1	5	4	4	1	6	150	.....	5
C. A. B. Jennings, S. S.	Fountain Inn, S. C..	Becca, S. S.....	2	2	4	...	14	...	...	...	5	35	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	.....	.....	48	7	.....
T. B. Craig, P.....	Clinton, S. C.....	Fountain Inn, P.....	4	3	15	...	76	4	2	12	13	110	64	11	41	1	6	16	3	3	5	500	14	.....
W. S. Bean, D.D.,P.&SS	Clinton, S. C.....	Duncan's Creek, SS.	3	2	...	...	32	...	...	11	...	....	3	2	2	.....	.....	3	1	.....	3	81	.....	.....
W. S. Bean, S. S.....	Goldville, S. C.....	Rockbridge, S. S....	3	1	...	...	13	...	...	....	...	....	2	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
W. S. Bean, S. S.....	Laurens, S. C.....	Shady Grove, S. S...	3	2	...	...	28	...	...	....	...	....	13	1	4	1	1	3	1	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Robert Adams, D. D., P.	Lockhart, S. C.....	Laurens, 1st, P.*....	5	7	...	14	215	...	2	75	15	110	500	21	37	3	11	240	3	2	20	1200	496	.....
W. H. White, P.....	Mt. Tabor, S. C.....	Lockhart, P.....	2	4	13	8	116	3	1	25	8	138	25	2	58	1	1	12	.....	.....	.....	359	107	8
W. H. White, P.....	Santuc, S. C.....	Mt. Tabor (U) P*...	3	3	...	...	45	...	...	12	...	....	3	2	4	1	2	1	1	.....	3	43	.....	.....
W. H. White, P.....	Wilkinsville, S. C...	Cane Creek, P.....	3	2	2	1	33	...	...	10	...	....	7	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	3	49	1	7
W. H. White, S. S.....	Greer, S. C.....	Salem, S. S.....	4	3	4	...	63	1	1	20	4	60	14	6	7	2	3	2	.....	.....	3	121	65	275
W. R. Potter, E. & P...	Reidville, S. C.....	Mt. Tabor (G) P....	5	3	3	6	58	...	...	....	9	62	7	.....	.....	4	5	32	.....	.....	5	400	72	.....
W. R. Potter, S. S.....	Pelham, S. C.....	Fulton, S. S.....	3	2	...	2	38	...	...	....	8	50	2	2	.....	1	7	3	1	.....	2	85	.....	.....
T. C. Potter, Inf.....	Greer, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. P. Reid.....	Reidville, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. P. Reid, P.....	Bishop, S. C.....	Mt. Calvary, P.....	3	4	15	1	144	13	...	....	6	40	13	6	44	2	5	6	.....	2	7	150	1100	6
B. P. Reid, S. S.....	Woodruff, S. C.....	Woodruff, S. S.....	4	3	1	5	98	1	...	6	12	69	17	16	11	3	8	76	6	2	6	135	27	29
B. P. Reid, S. S.....	Enoree, S. C.....	Mountain Shoals, SS	2	1	1	4	30	...	...	2	...	....	4	4	6	2	2	3	1	1	1	100	6	.....
B. P. Reid, S. S.....	Lanford, S. C.....	Old Fields, S. S....	4	2	7	...	53	6	1	4	6	45	26	3	4	2	2	3	.....	.....	4	150	10	12
B. P. Reid, S. S.....	Simpsonville, S. C...	Old Antioch, S. S...	2	1	6	...	18	2	...	....	4	50	.....	1	1	1	.....	2	1	.....	1	40	.....	.....
A. G. Wardlaw, P.....	Union, S. C.....	Union, 1st, P.*.....	4	5	5	9	150	...	6	50	9	65	120	12	35	10	6	223	4	5	12	1080	4339	90
T. W. Sloan, P.....	Greenville, S. C.....	Greenville, 1st, P*..	11	12	32	28	541	15	7	....	35	223	700	100	525	25	150	50	10	20	50	2000	1949	38
F. D. Hunt, P.....	Greenville, S. C.....	Palmer, P.....	4	5	7	22	92	5	1	17	21	185	33	9	3	3	9	4	3	4	5	450	316	70
F. D. Hunt, S. S.....	Greenville, S. C.....	McCarter, S. S.....	3	4	5	3	54	5	3	6	8	35	3	1	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	1	100	5	.....
J. L. McLin, P.....	Gray Court, S. C....	Dorroh, P.....	2	1	9	1	43	2	...	....	4	23	25	6	10	2	7	21	2	2	2	100	12	.....

J. L. McLin, P.	Rapley, S. C.	New Harmony, P.	5	4	9	1	86	3	2	13	14	76	54	5	6	2	5	5	1	2	4	200	12	.....	
J. L. McLin, P.	Laurens, S. C.	Rocky Spring, P.	4	5	...	7	104	...	...	21	7	42	25	4	4	1	4	9	5	2	10	243	21	10	
J. L. McLin, S. S.	Laurens, S. C.	Todd Memo., S. S.	1	2	...	5	25	...	...	...	...	....	2	1	1	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	44	.....	.....	
E. P. Davis, D. D., P.	Greenville, S.C.	Greenville, 2d P.	5	5	...	15	130	...	...	...	14	115	87	30	34	.....	.....	7	6	.....	30	712	509	.....	
James Bradley, P.	Cross Hill, S. C.	Liberty Springs, P.	8	6	...	1	108	...	1	...	11	75	58	3	7	1	6	62	6	4	10	250	350	5	
James Bradley, P.	Mountville, S. C.	Mountville, P.	3	2	3	...	31	2	3	....	3	20	1	2	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	65	.....	.....	
James Bradley, P.	Lisbon, S. C.	Lisbon, P.	3	2	1	...	33	...	3	9	5	18	3	1	4	2	2	3	.....	.....	3	75	.....	.....	
	Clinton, S. C.	Clinton, 2d, S. S.	...	...	1	10	12	...	...	...	2	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	
	Spartanburg, S. C.	Spartanburg 2d, S.S.	2	1	...	...	25	...	...	...	7	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Spartanburg, S. C.	Saxon Mills, S. S.	2	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	2	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	30	.....	.....	
	Gaffney, S. C.	Limestone, V.	5	8	2	10	113	...	3	27	8	42	21	9	6	2	5	52	3	4	5	602	10	71	
	Fountain Inn, S. C.	Fairview, V.	7	7	25	2	190	7	2	35	10	126	109	29	39	3	6	11	.....	.....	15	713	70	48	
	Woodville, S. C.	Lickville, V.	3	1	2	...	45	...	...	....	6	50	15	2	3	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	140	27	7	
	Union, S. C.	Enoree, S. S.	2	...	2	...	20	2	...	...	...	....	4	.....	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	3	75	.....	.....	
	Clifton, S. C.	Clifton, V.	1	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	O'Neale, S. C.	O'Neale, V.	2	2	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Campobello, S. C.	North Pacolet, V.	2	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Mountville, S. C.	Little River, V.	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Carlisle, S. C.	Carlisle, V.	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
	Brannon, S. C.	Oakland, V.	2	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
W. W. Ruff, In trans...	Murate, Va.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Licentiates—2.																									
W. T. Hudson	Greenville, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
J. B. Branch	Clinton, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
—33		—59																							
Candidates—4.			202	173	255	206	4521	93	64	472	356	2953	$2805	$419	$1355	$111	$313	$2157	$91	$79	$336	$14862	$20547	$776	
4. *Pres. of Harmony.*																									
James McDowell, S. S.	Sumter, S. C.	Midway, S. S.	5	4	35	...	209	...	8	120	8	81	$14	$56	$10	$3	$1	$13	$.....	$.....	$19	$243	$10	$.....	
James McDowell, S. S.	Spring Bank, S. C.	Bethel, S. S.	4	5	2	...	90	...	7	80	6	36	20	9	9	2	5	.....	1	7	11	200	.....	13	
W. A. Gregg, Inf.	Bishopville, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
N. W. Edmunds, D.D., P.	Sumter, S. C.	Sumter, P.*	10	7	9	13	277	...	3	140	19	180	463	34	71	8	7	85	14	10	22	1000	4144	.....	
W. J. McKay, D. D., P.	Mayesville, S. C.	Salem (B. R.), P.	3	2	5	1	72	...	4	....	5	41	88	45	36	8	17	38	5	8	10	729	84	45	
W. J. McKay, S. S.	Durant, S. C.	Concord, S. S.	4	3	3	...	55	1	...	33	6	30	106	26	29	7	12	19	8	4	12	355	77	.....	
W. W. Mills, D. D., Inf.	Camden, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
V. R. Gaston, P.	St. Charles, S. C.	Mt. Zion, P.*	8	5	4	...	141	...	8	....	13	82	366	56	46	16	14	123	9	19	17	800	869	301	
J. C. Bailey, Jr., P.	Scarboro, S. C.	Hebron, P.*	4	3	6	1	68	...	5	35	6	24	23	6	12	6	6	25	3	2	6	230	65	.....	
J. C. Bailey, Jr., P.	Rural, S. C.	Hephzibah, P.	3	3	7	2	37	3	1	5	...	....	10	5	11	2	2	2	2	2	4	150	400	.....	
J. C. Bailey, Jr., P.	Wedgefield, S. C.	Wedgefield, P.	2	2	1	...	31	1	...	3	5	20	64	11	9	4	6	28	8	4	4	250	12	.....	
J. C. Bailey, Jr., P.	Providence, S. C.	Tirzah. P.	1	2	11	...	53	2	4	28	...	....	24	14	10	5	7	2	3	3	5	150	61	.....	
Robert Bradley, Inf.	Sardinia, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
W. S. Porter, P.	Summerton, S. C.	Summerton, P.*	2	1	1	6	57	...	3	10	6	35	68	8	13	6	14	48	3	5	5	448	274	.....	
W. S. Porter, P.	Pinewood, S. C.	Pinewood, P.	2	2	...	1	21	...	1	5	3	16	3	3	4	2	.....	2	2	.....	.....	136	5	.....	
W. S. Porter, P.	Jordan, S. C.	Jordan, P.	1	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	....	6	1	2	1	3	1	1	.....	2	109	9	.....	
J. M. Holladay, P.	Manning, S. C.	Manning, P.*	7	3	1	12	186	1	...	40	7	62	56	14	56	5	14	214	6	6	.....	886	1019	.....	
H. T. Darnall, P.	Church, S. C.	Indiantown, P.	6	3	3	...	130	...	4	....	9	110	130	23	56	1	11	76	6	4	10	600	80	.....	
F. Carl Barth, Evan.	Camden, S. C.	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
R. L. Grier, P.	Manning, S. C.	Brewington, P.	2	3	1	...	45	...	...	35	5	50	.....	3	8	2	.....	34	.....	.....	7	68	18	.....	
R. L. Grier, P.	Goodwill, S. C.	New Harmony, P.	3	2	1	...	41	...	1	8	...	....	9	3	4	1	.....	1	1	.....	5	66	.....	.....	
R. L. Grier, P.	Heinemann, S. C.	Richmond, P.	4	2	...	...	33	...	1	20	4	40	13	4	8	.....	.....	25	2	.....	6	72	12	19	
R. L. Grier, P.	Greeleyville, S. C.	Corinth, P.	2	2	1	...	43	...	2	23	...	....	5	3	5	.....	2	2	3	.....	5	48	10	5	
G. M. Howerton, P.	Bethune, S. C.	Bethune, P.	3	2	...	...	22	...	...	....	5	45	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	4	57	700	.....	
G. M. Howerton, P.	Bethune, S. C.	Pine Tree, P.	4	2	...	...	68	...	...	....	5	30	14	6	31	2	.....	2	4	.....	8	180	.....	.....	
G. M. Howerton, P.	Bethune, S. C.	Turkey Creek, P.	2	3	...	...	33	...	...	....	...	....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	11	4	.....	
G. M. Howerton, P.	Antioch, S. C.	New Hope, P.	2	2	1	2	15	...	1	1	...	....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37	.....	.....	
T.M.McConnell,D.D.,P.	Camden, S. C.	Camden, P.*	9	10	7	13	148	...	...	....	13	81	62	16	27	.....	.....	56	11	.....	12	600	273	55	

SYNOD OF S. C.—*Pres. of Harmony. Pee Dee. South Carolina.*

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Add. on Ex.	Add on Cer.	Total Communicants.	Adult Bap.	Infants Bap.	Baptized Non-Com.	S. S. Teach.	S. S. Scholars	Foreign Missions.	Assembly's Home. Mis.	Local Home. Mis.	Colored Evangelistic.	Min. Relief.	Education.	Publication.	Bible Cause.	Presbyterial.	Pastor's Salaries Paid.	Congregat'l.	Miscellaneous
W. J. Wyly, P.	Georgetown, S. C.	Georgetown, P.	3	2	...	...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bishopville, S. C.	Bishopville,* V.	3	4	4	...	108	1	...	20	6	50	72	...	72	...	9	86	11	17	...	567	146	59
	Mayesville, S. C.	Mayesville, V.	3	3	28	1	120	7	...	25	6	56	4	...	61	...	...	4	3	...	...	238	64	21
	Kingstree, S. C.	Williamsburg, V.	5	3	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lane's, S. C.	Union, V.	3	4	...	...	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Benson, S. C.	Central, V.	3	3	...	...	80	...	...	...	3	16	...	16	10	...	10	...	...	...	3	14	...	...
	Magnolia, S. C.	Lynchburg, V.	3	1	...	14	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	Bethlehem, S. C.	Beulah, V.*	3	3	1	...	65	...	1	43	10	40	5	4	2	2	...	...	4	...	10	...	13	10
	Lake City, S. C.	Lake City, V.	3	1	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
A. M. McNaull, W. C. —17	Lee, Fla.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Candidates—2.		—33	122	97	133	66	2508	16	54	674	150	1145	$1625	$370	$610	$83	$140	$888	$110	$92	$189	$8244	$8349	$528
5. *Pres. of Pee Dee.*																								
E. C. Bailey, P.	Timmonsville, S. C.	Timmonsville, P.	3	3	...	3	32	...	6	14	5	24	$200	$100	$300	$25	$75	$225	$50	$25	$2	$600	$.....	$250
E. C. Bailey, S. S.	Latta, S. C.	Latta, S. S.	2	...	...	...	18	...	...	2	3	14	3	2	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	75	...	57
H. M. Brearley, S. S.	Saint Charles, S. C.	Fairhope, S. S.	3	3	...	...	33	...	...	15	7	28	13	13	12	3	7	32	6	5	5	227	138	...
S. E. Bishop, Inf.	Cheraw, S. C.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melton Clark, P.	Florence, S. C.	Florence, P.*	4	10	8	18	227	3	7	60	11	110	244	50	94	16	44	248	26	24	22	1200	303	1952
C. P. Coble, P. E.	Claussen, S. C.	Hopewell, P. E.*	3	4	...	...	96	...	...	...	6	65	123	8	36	...	14	20	3	...	10	550	50	31
H. M. Dixon, P.	McColl, S. C.	Red Bluff, P.*	4	3	...	2	72	...	3	...	7	34	50	13	28	3	7	29	3	4	7	400	50	...
H. M. Dixon, P.	Hamer, S. C.	Carolina, P.	6	5	11	...	129	5	10	25	8	83	35	5	22	2	3	80	2	3	5	350	11	...
H. M. Dixon, P.	Clio, S. C.	Clio, P.	3	3	13	1	42	...	4	13	9	45	25	5	64	1	3	3	2	2	2	200	905	150
H. C. DuBose, D.D.,FM.	Soochow, China		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
D. M. Fulton, P.	Darlington, S. C.	Darlington, P.*	8	6	1	6	190	...	2	80	18	140	306	45	101	12	20	387	6	10	25	1200	808	...
A. H. McArn, P.	Cheraw, S. C.	Cheraw, P.*	5	8	9	12	178	2	15	67	12	85	340	33	83	10	20	123	20	11	18	1045	542	...
Bunyan McLeod, P.	Bennettsville, S. C.	Bennettsville, P.	4	4	15	13	101	6	3	15	11	80	63	12	38	5	18	158	7	4	7	1000	350	60
T. H. Newkirk, P.	Marion, S. C.	Marion, P.	3	3	3	3	61	...	...	9	5	40	11	11	59	4	...	10	4	...	6	339	190	...
T. H. Newkirk, P.	Dillon, S. C.	Dumbarton, P.	1	2	...	...	33	...	...	10	3	25	10	4	3	...	2	2	1	...	3	110	15	...
J. G. Richards, P.	Blenheim, S. C.	Blenheim, P.	4	2	3	1	58	...	4	10	7	30	84	8	21	3	8	84	2	2	7	280	200	...
J. G. Richards, P.	Dillon, R. D., S. C.	Reedy Creek, P.	3	2	4	...	62	...	3	42	7	35	34	2	...	2	8	63	4	...	7	300	25	...
J. G. Richards, S. S.	Dunbar, S. C.	Dunbar, S. S.	1	1	...	...	20	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	93	...	...
C. E. Robertson, Ev.	Conway, S. C.	Kingston, Ev.	3	2	5	4	43	2	3	9	17	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	70	113	...
C. E. Robertson, Ev.	Port Harrelson, S. C	Waccamaw, Ev.	3	4	9	...	38	...	5	10	9	52	11	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	154	240	5
C. E. Robertson, Ev.	Bayboro, S. C.	Bayboro, Ev.	4	...	3	...	6	3	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	19	75	...
T. E. Simpson, P. E.	Society Hill, S. C.	Society Hill, P. E.	2	1	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. E. Ward, P. E.	Hartsville, S. C.	Hartsville, P. E.	3	4	5	...	38	3	3	...	5	34	39	5	5	58	7	6	3	5	5	391	5	32
J. A. Wilson, P.	Dillon, S. C.	Dillon, P.*	5	3	7	7	50	...	...	...	12	...	22	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	3	180	150	...
J. A. Wilson, P.	Hamer, S. C.	Kentyre, P.	5	6	3	...	119	...	1	35	7	30	19	7	9	2	7	106	10	1	9	310	50	...
J. A. Wilson, P.	Page's Mill, S. C.	Pee Dee, P.	3	3	...	1	40	...	2	11	...	...	7	3	14	2	3	13	2	1	5	150	13	...
J. A. Wilson, S. S.	Little Rock, S. C.	Little Rock, S. S.	1	1	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. A. Wilson, S. S. —16	Hamer, S. C.	Beulah, S. S.	1	...	...	...	15	...	...	6	7	47	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	100	23	...
	Mullins, S. C.	Mullins, V.	2	1	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Candidates—2.	Cheraw, S. C.	Orange Hill, V.	2	2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tatum, S. C.	Tatum, V.	2	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		—29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			93	86	99	76	1771	24	71	451	176	1038	$1641	$428	$895	$150	$249	$1640	$153	$98	$160	$9243	$4256	$2537
6. *Pres. of S. Carolina.*																								
J. R. Riley, D. D., Inf.	Greenville, S. C.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...	$...
Hugh McLees, Inf.	Pendleton, S. C.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. Woodrow, D. D., Inf.	Columbia, S. C.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
R. C. Ligon, P.	Newberry, S. C.	Smyrna, P.	3	6	1	...	122	...	4	29	7	52	46	14	8	1	3	12	3	4	4	300	45	11
R. C. Ligon, P.	Chapples, S. C.	Morris, P.	3	2	...	...	35	...	5	...	...	...	15	10	7	2	2	6	3	3	2	200	...	50
J. L. Wilson, D. D., P.	Abbeville, S. C.	Abbeville, P.*	6	7	17	10	209	1	5	81	11	71	323	48	69	27	27	181	23	10	28	1200	906	...
M. B. Grier, F. M.	Hsu Chou Fu, China		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. C. Fennel, P.	Lowndesville, S .C.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
H. C. Fennel, P.	Willington, S. C.	New Willington, P.	2	3	2	...	51	...	1	25	...	...	7	4	6	3	...	5	2	...	4	140	...	10
H. C. Fennel, P.	Monterey, S. C.	Rocky River, P.	2	2	1	...	30	1	1	3	...	...	3	2	2	...	...	2	3	...	3	150	...	...
H. C. Fennel, P.	Storeville, S. C.	Varennes, P.	4	5	11	...	70	4	2	8	5	15	4	2	8	...	3	4	2	...	...	150	...	12
H. C. Fennel, P.	Watts, S. C.	Warrenton, P.	4	4	...	1	41	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	10	...	...	5	5	...	4	150	...	...
H. C. Fennel, P.	Mt. Carmel, S. C.	Mt. Carmel, P.	2	3	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	5	75	165	3
R. H. Nall, D. D., P.	Greenwood, S. C.	Greenwood, P.*	8	9	4	3	301	1	5	...	21	160	415	40	68	15	29	26	13	14	28	1000	608	156
J. L. Williamson, P.	Newberry, S. C.	Aveleigh, P.*	4	6	3	11	108	...	3	25	11	74	95	14	81	4	10	11	5	4	12	1000	441	62
R. L. Rogers, P.	Walhalla, S. C.	Walhalla, P.*	5	5	...	3	76	1	...	10	5	27	10	7	12	22	4	77	3	...	6	300	54	30
R. L. Rogers, P.	Richland, S. C.	Richland, P.	6	3	2	6	115	...	...	...	9	106	23	15	9	2	...	9	3	...	10	225	12	30
R. L. Rogers, S. S.	Tamassee, S. C.	Bethel, S. S.	3	4	2	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	...	1	2	...	...	...	65	...	...
R. L. Rogers, S. S.	Seneca, S. C.	Fairview, S. S.	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...
R. L. Rogers, S. S.	Walhalla, S. C.	Ebenezer, S. S.	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. S. Hamiter, P.	Iva, S. C.	Goodhope, P.*	5	8	13	1	121	11	...	...	...	...	26	5	5	2	2	12	...	...	11	269	135	...
W. S. Hamiter, P.	Lowndesville, S. C.	Providence, P.	7	3	12	2	91	7	3	10	6	40	20	5	25	3	12	73	5	5	8	200	23	5
T. P. Burgess, P.	Edgefield, S. C.	Edgefield, P.	2	2	5	...	30	1	...	6	3	23	6	2	40	1	2	2	1	...	3	225	357	95
T. P. Burgess, P.	Trenton, S. C.	Trenton, P.	1	2	2	...	29	2	1	...	4	20	4	3	61	1	...	2	2	...	3	175	...	40
T. P. Burgess, P.	Johnston, S. C.	Johnston, P.	4	2	2	...	29	2	1	2	5	22	6	8	11	2	3	6	2	...	2	125	13	48
J. C. Shive, P.	Abbeville, S. C.	Upper Long Cane,P.*	7	7	39	25	282	10	8	80	15	117	166	16	...	...	5	...	14	5	...	20	875	177	175
S. J. Cartledge, P.	Anderson, S. C.	Anderson 1st Ch., P.*	9	10	11	10	363	...	9	119	28	215	620	47	75	15	30	246	18	15	36	1300	413	...
J. A. James, P.	Anderson, S. C.	Central Pres'n, P.	7	10	1	17	133	...	1	...	11	68	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1000	695	13
H. R. Murchison, Ed.	Columbia, S. C.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. F. Strickland, S. S.	Seneca, S. C.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
W. F. Strickland, S. S.	Townville, S. C.	Townville, S. S.	5	2	1	...	69	...	...	17	7	35	6	2	3	...	2	1	1	...	6	144	60	18
W. F. Strickland, S. S.	Central, S. C.	Old Pickens, S. S.	1	...	...	...	6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	...
J. J. Harrell, P.	Westminster, S. C.	Westminster, P.*	6	4	9	6	89	2	...	12	14	137	14	5	46	3	...	6	3	...	8	500	107	...
J. J. Harrell, P.	Tugaloo, S. C.	Retreat, P.	5	5	...	...	44	...	...	25	6	25	12	4	4	2	2	5	2	...	4	125	7	...
J. J. Harrell, S. S.	Westminster, S. C.	Oak Grove, S. S.	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
R. G. McLees, Evan.	Greenwood, S. C.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T. C. Ligon, S. S.	Townville, S. C.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
T. C. Ligon, S. S.	Sadler's Creek, S. C.	Roberts, S. S.	6	6	12	1	140	8	5	...	8	45	11	4	5	1	2	15	9	3	7	140	82	20
T. C. Ligon, S. S.	Deans, S. C.	Deans, S. S.	2	...	1	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	41	...	...
T. C. Ligon, S. S.	Fair Play, S. C.	Fair Play, S. S.	3	3	...	...	20	...	...	...	5	25	1	2	4	1	1	2	...	1	2	75	...	...
T. C. Ligon, S. S.	Oakway, S. C.	Oakway, S. S.	3	1	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...
J. G. Law, D. D., S. S.	Walhalla, S. C.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
J. G. Law, D. D., S. S.	Anderson, S. C.	Mt. Zion, S. S.	5	3	2	...	25	...	1	18	7	37	4	4	3	1	2	16	3	...	3	77	...	...
J. G. Law, D. D., S. S.	Belton, S. C.	Broadway, S. S.	2	2	3	1	27	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	43	358	...
J. G. Law, D. D., S. S.	Anderson, S. C.	Midway, S. S.	3	4	2	...	59	1	...	9	...	...	3	3	5	1	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
F. H. Wardlaw, S. D. M.	Greenwood, S. C.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
F. W. Gregg, P.	Pendleton, S. C.	Pendleton, P.*	5	5	16	1	106	2	1	...	8	40	73	13	78	7	14	11	4	17	12	527	21	25
F. W. Gregg, P.	Clemson Col., S. C.	Fort Hill, P.	4	3	1	3	57	...	1	27	7	40	6	13	21	3	7	3	2	3	3	300	56	...

MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES.	POST OFFICES.	CHURCHES.	Elders.	Deacons.	Add. on Ex.	Add on Cer.	Total Communicants.	Adult Bap.	Infants Bap.	Baptized Non-Com.	S. S. Teach.	S. S. Scholars	Foreign Missions.	Assembly's Home. Mis.	Local Home. Mis.	Colored Evangelistic.	Min. Relief.	Education.	Publication.	Bible Cause.	Presbyterial.	Pastor's Salaries Paid.	Congregat'l.	Miscellaneous.
F. A. Drennan, P.....	Liberty, S. C.....	Liberty, P.*.....	5	5	...	6	79	...	...	14	15	121	110	18	9	2	.....	3	3	.....	5	350	131	77
F. A. Drennan, P.....	Liberty, S. C.....	Carmel, P.....	5	...	...	8	30	...	...	...	...	....	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	100	.....	.....
F. A. Drennan, S. S.....	Central, S. C.....	Central, S. S.....	2	1	...	...	18	...	...	....	4	16	1	1	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	56	60	.....
L. W. Brown, P.....	Abbeville, S. C.....	Lebanon, P.....	5	4	2	3	137	...	7	....	7	....	38	5	10	2	3	12	.....	7	.....	287	200	.....
L. W. Brown, P.....	Antreville, S. C.....	Little Mountain, P...	4	2	10	8	88	3	...	22	6	45	11	9	9	2	5	3	4	8	6	247	10	18
L. W. Brown, P.....	Hunters, S. C.....	Bethia, P.....	3	3	5	2	38	1	1	20	4	46	10	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	62	.....	.....
L. W. Brown, S.S.....	Mt. Carmel, S. C....	Hopewell, S. S.....	2	1	...	...	21	...	...	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	2	46	.....	.....
J. F. Matheson, P.....	Easley, S. C.....	Easley, P.....	6	7	...	3	95	...	5	....	6	75	155	11	27	9	6	45	3	.....	12	450	1254	.....
J. F. Matheson, S. S....	Easley, S. C.....	Pickens, S. S.....	3	2	4	1	38	1	4	1	4	20	1	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	150	.....	.....
J. F. Matheson, S. S....	Easley, S. C.....	Mt. Pleasant, S. S...	3	1	...	...	23	...	...	....	7	20	1	3	3	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	35	9	.....
A. W. White, P.....	Piedmont, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
A. W. White, P.....	Fountain Inn., S. C.	Piedmont, P.....	3	2	10	9	152	1	1	....	15	175	37	1	19	.....	1	3	.....	.....	.....	459	129	32
A. W. White, P.....	Equality, S. C.....	Slabtown, P.....	3	2	...	...	44	...	2	12	6	46	19	3	3	.....	1	12	1	.....	4	150	75	6
A. W. White S. S.....	Williamston, S. C...	Williamston, S. S....	2	2	...	...	25	...	...	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
M. R. Kirkpatrick, P....	Seneca, S. C.....	Seneca, P.*.....	5	5	8	11	110	7	...	20	12	92	92	19	46	4	13	12	10	4	8	473	90	500
M. R. Kirkpatrick, S.S.	Anderson, S. C.....	Flat Rock, S. S.....	3	2	...	...	42	...	...	2	...	....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	40	.....	.....
C. L. Stewart, S. S.....	Pelzer, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
C. L. Stewart, S. S.....	Honea Path, S. C....	Honea Path, S. S....	4	3	2	1	42	2	...	....	9	....	6	1	14	3	.....	6	2	.....	4	260	.....	.....
S. L. Wilson, P.....	Ninety Six, S. C.....	Ninety Six, P.....	2	3	10	...	45	1	1	5	7	56	10	3	8	5	5	6	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
S. L. Wilson, P.....	Coronaca, S. C.....	Coronaca, P.....	2	1	...	...	9	...	...	7	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	2	26	.....	.....
S. L. Wilson, P.....	Hodges, S. C.....	Hodges, V.....	4	5	...	2	90	...	2	19	6	30	54	3	5	3	2	4	.....	.....	6	279	.....	.....
	Donalds, S. C.....	Greenville, P. E.....	5	6	6	3	208	...	7	20	8	40	53	16	10	2	8	8	3	4	12	400	9	60
	Donalds, S. C.....	Donalds, P. E.....	3	3	1	3	23	1	...	3	7	35	3	2	3	1	1	2	1	.....	1	75	5	.....
J. G. Henderson.....	Cokesbury, S. C.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
J. G. Henderson, S. S...	Greenwood, S. C.....	Rock, S. S.....	2	2	1	4	15	...	...	....	...	....	4	1	3	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	40	.....	5
J. G. Henderson, S. S...	Willington, S. C.....	Willington, S. S.....	2	1	...	...	13	...	...	....	...	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Pelzer, S. C.....	Pelzer, V.....	5	8	1	1	88	...	...	35	16	180	400	.....	.....	.....	4	4	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....
	Fort Madison, S. C..	Tugaloo, V.....	2	...	...	...	23	...	...	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Ropers, S. C.....	Ropers, V.....	1	1	...	...	9	...	...	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
—31	Cokesbury, S. C.....	Cokesburg, V.....	1	...	...	...	11	...	...	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candidates—4.		—64																						
			232	213	235	168	4480	73	98	690	342	2321	$2962	$296	$832	$158	$238	$894	$157	$113	$329	$13458	$6445	$1452

The Presbyterian College of South Carolina

The College now is what its name indicates. It is, in reality, THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE OF SOUTH CAROLINA. It has been, in the last year, or two, completely delocalized. It belongs to the Presbyterians of South Carolina—to all of them; and all of the College belongs to us. We have a fee simple title to all the property, and have the moral right, as well as the legal right, to do with the College just as we please. No person in Clinton, except the Faculty and Treasurer of the College, has any official connection with the institution.

We are hard at work, trying to build up the College, and our efforts are being crowned with success. Our enrollment of students this year is almost twice what it was one year ago. There is a hopeful atmosphere, not only at the College, but all over the Synod. There is an urgent demand for a male Presbyterian College in this State. Our people say: *"We must have a College for our boys"*; and, of course, Presbyterians will not be satisfied with anything less than a first-class College.

We propose to go ahead this year in the erection of new buildings and in raising an endowment. We want an endowment of $100,000. We have already done some good work along this line; but we propose to push the work vigorously now. We want to build up a College for the whole Synod—it is not to be local, or sectional. We also propose to use our best efforts to make MEN out of the boys who come to us—men of *character,* as well as men of scholarship.

There is a great opportunity before our people, a magnificent chance to do something for our Church, for our boys and young men, and for our State. What shall we do with this opportunity? An opportunity is a sacred trust—it brings with it a solemn obligation. What shall we do with and for the hundreds of Presbyterian boys in South Carolina? In this, the most critical period of their lives, shall we turn them over to institutions that are indifferent to the interests of our Church? Let us ponder these facts well. Let us undertake great things for our beloved Church.

In this great work, which is the work of our Church in this State, we want the friendship and hearty cooperation of every Presbyterian in South Carolina. There is no room for croakers, or drones. We want workers. We want your boys. We want your financial help. We want your prayers.

WM. G. NEVILLE, President

Clinton, S. C., October 25, 1905